

CRAWFORD COUNTY AVALANCHE

General Election results

	Winner
Governor/Lieutenant Governor	*****
R-John Engler/Connie Binsfeld	
D-Howard Wolpe/D. Stabenow	
Michigan Secretary of State	*****
R-Candice Miller	
D-Richard Austin	
Michigan Attorney General	*****
R-John Smietanka	
D-Frank Kelley	
United States Senate	*****
R-Spencer Abraham	
D-Bob Carr	
W-William Roundtree	
L-Jon Coon	
N-Chris Wege	
U.S. House of Representatives-1st District	*****
R-Gil Ziegler	
D-Bart Stupak	
N-Michael McPeak	
U.S. House of Representatives-4th District	*****
R-Dave Camp	
D-Damion Fraser	
Michigan State Senator-36th District	*****
R-George McManus	
D-Joel Casler	
Michigan House of Representatives-105th District	*****
R-Allen Lowe	14,326
D-Kathy Tripp	6,438
Michigan Supreme Court Justice	*****
Richard Griffin	
George Killeen	
Conrad Mallett Jr.	
Donald Shelton	
Elizabeth Weaver	
Michigan Court of Appeals-4th District	*****
Peter O'Connell	
Dennis Murphy	
Beaver Creek Township Clerk	Winner
R-Sharon Hartman	337
D-no candidate	
Grayling Township Trustee	1,461
R-Lynnette Corlew	
D-no candidate	
Crawford County Road Commission	*****
R-Floyd Millikin	2,090
D-James Verlinde	1,365
Crawford County Probate Judge	*****
John Hunter	3,097
Crawford County Commission-1st District	*****
R-Dennis Long	324
D-no candidate	
Crawford County Commission-2nd District	*****
R-John Hartman	532
D-no candidate	
Crawford County Commission-3rd District	*****
R-William Coy	450
D-no candidate	
Crawford County Commission-4th District	*****
R-Robert McLachlan	443
D-no candidate	
Crawford County Commission-5th District	*****
R-no candidate	
D-Robert Smock Jr	393
Crawford County Commission-6th District	*****
R-Bruce Bretzke	376
D-Lawrence Mattis	342

Note: Some of these results are based on projections made with less than 100 percent of the vote counted.

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No big surprises in 1994 election

Most incumbents sent back to office for another term



Lt. Governor Connie Binsfeld



Governor John Engler

By Terry Wright
News Editor

With few surprises in the 1994 general election, voters returned incumbent candidates, at almost every level of government, back to the offices they had held.

Voter turnout was reported to be extremely heavy throughout the state, causing slow election returns.

Gov. John Engler and Lieutenant Governor Connie Binsfeld swept to an easy victory over their Democratic challengers, Howard Wolpe and Debbie Stabenow. Although final vote tallies were not available for any state candidates, Engler and Binsfeld were

projected as winners by all three major television networks by virtue of their two-to-one vote lead over Wolpe and Stabenow.

Engler possibly drew much of his support from voters happy with his drive to reduce property and income taxes, and the fact that, in his first term, he was able to eliminate a \$1.8 billion state budget deficit.

In the U.S. Senate seat, vacated by Republican Donald Riegle, Spencer Abraham was declared the winner over his Democratic challenger Bob Carr. Abraham was declared the winner with only 11 percent of the state vote counted. At that time Abraham held a

58 percent to 37 percent lead over Carr.

U.S. Representative incumbent Dave Camp of the 4th congressional district, scored a three-to-one vote lead victory over his Democratic opponent Damion Fraser.

In the 1st U.S. Congressional District, incumbent Bart Stupak was predicted the winner in a close contest over Kalkaska Republican businessman Gil Ziegler.

Michigan Attorney General Frank

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Lowe wins re-election



REP. ALLEN LOWE

Michigan House of Representatives incumbent Allen Lowe (R-Grayling) received the confidence of his constituents in winning his re-election bid from challenger Kathy Tripp, of Gaylord.

The voters in Lowe's district returned him to Lansing for a second term by a vote of 14,326 to 6,438 in early tallies.

Tripp, 46, has been a teacher in the Gaylord School System for the past 21 years. Her campaign was based, primarily on education reform.

Lowe, 43, is the co-chairman of the state Military and Veterans Affairs Committee, and serves on committees of Economic Development, Judiciary, Tourism and Recreation and

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Northern Michigan is again preparing for the annual invasion of the orangemen. Every year, in November, thousands of hopeful hunters flock to the area to stalk the wily whitetail.

This year in Michigan, the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) expects an estimated 750,000 hunters to harvest 225,000 deer, including 160,000 antlered bucks during the Nov. 15-30 firearm deer hunting season.

This year marks the 100th anniversary of regulated deer hunting seasons in the state.

As of Oct. 1, the DNR estimated Michigan's deer population to be between 1.6 million and 1.8 million.

In Grayling, the annual deer opener means one thing...it's Orange Coat Roundup time at Skip's Sport Shop. For many years, Skip and Gail Madsen have hosted the premier buck contest in the north. Through the years, they have awarded thousands of dollars in cash and prizes to lucky hunters, and raised thousands of dollars for charitable and non-profit organizations in the Grayling area community.

The excitement will start shortly after daybreak on Tuesday, Nov. 15, when the first buck is hung from the buck pole, and the fun will continue for 48 continuous hours.

"I think we'll have a fairly good kill," said Gail. "And, I'm looking for some nice deer this year. There seems to be lots of deer around, and they're fat."

Both hunters and spectators are welcomed to view the buck pole. Enter into the contest in the purchase of a 1994 Orange Coat Roundup button for \$2.

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1st successful female	\$50 bond
Heaviest buck	\$50 bond
All other bucks	\$10 cash

The largest overall rack for both days wins a .22 rifle with a mounted scope.

Skip's Sport Shop is located on M-72 West, just outside the Grayling city limits.

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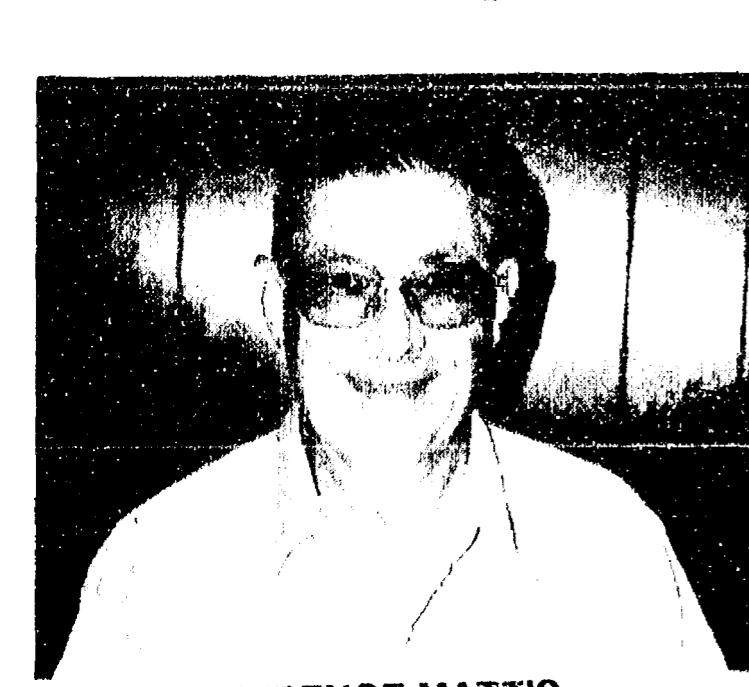
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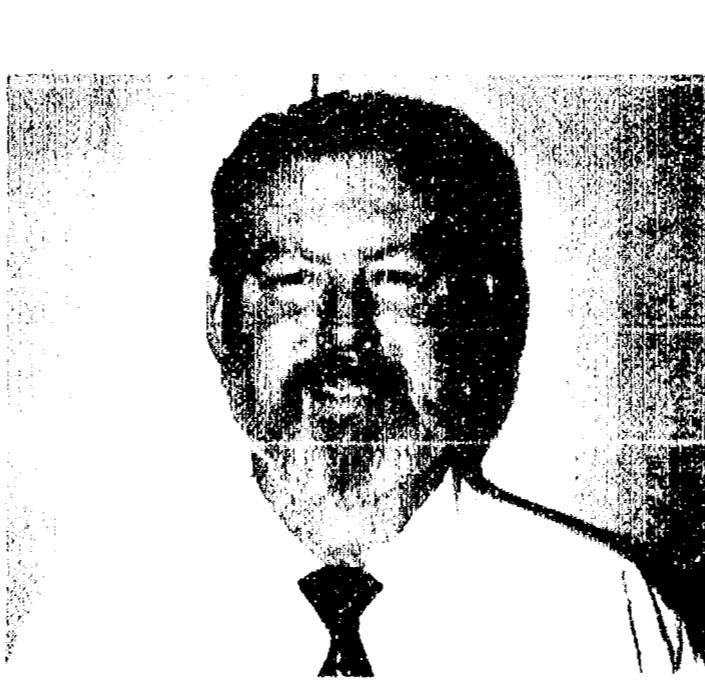


LAWRENCE MATTIS

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners will wear two new faces at the beginning of 1995 after Republican challenger Bruce Bretzke upset incumbent Larry Mattis for the seat from the 6th county district. Bretzke defeated Mattis by a close vote of 376-342.

The second new face will be that of John Hartman, of the 2nd commission district, who defeated incumbent Loren Goodale in the August primary election, then ran unopposed in the general election.

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No big surprises in general election

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Kelly, who has already served 33 years as Michigan's chief lawman, was again sent back to Lansing with a victory over Republican challenger John Smietanka.

In the only major upset on the state level, incumbent Richard Austin, 81, Michigan's Secretary of State for the past 24 years was ousted in a very close race by Republican Candice Miller.

Miller based her campaign on upgrading the Michigan Department of State with high-tech equipment for easier vehicle registrations.

In other state elections, incumbent Senator George McManus scored a three-to-one victory over Joel Casler, the Democratic hopeful in the 36th Senatorial District.

Grayling native Allen Lowe, easily outdistanced Kathy Tripp of Gaylord to hold his Republican seat in the 105th District. With most of the votes counted, Lowe held a lead of 14,326 votes to Tripp's 6,438 votes.

Commenting on the victory, Lowe said, "I'm happy that the voters had confidence in the job I was doing and wanted to send me back to Lansing."

In the 4th district of the Michigan Court of Appeals, Peter O'Connell narrowly defeated Gaylord attorney Dennis Murphy.

The Michigan Supreme Court will soon swear in two new justices in Richard Griffin and Conrad Mallett Jr., who won victories over George Killeen, Donald Shelton and Elizabeth Weaver.

In the only races for elected offices in Crawford County, Republican Floyd Millikin held onto his position with the Crawford County Road Commission with an easy victory over Democrat James Verlinde by a 2,090 to 1,365 vote tally, and Republican challenger Bruce Bretzke upended incumbent Larry Matus for a seat on the Crawford County Board of Commissioners. Bretzke received 376 votes to Matus' 342 votes.

"I want to thank the voters for their confidence in my ability," Millikin said. "I look forward to the next six

years. I'm glad I can continue projects we started in order to make the roads safer for the residents and visitors of the county."

Commissioner Bill Coy won a seat on the County Board of Commissioners after resigning that same seat earlier in the day. Coy received 450 votes. His only challenge came from his wife, Mary Coy, who received 91 write-in votes.

The situation came about when Coy

was ruled to have incompatible positions as a commissioner, while at the same time holding an office as the Lovells Township Assessor.

To sort it all out, Coy (William) will have to resign again and the board of commissioners will probably hold a special election in the near future.

All other commission candidates ran unopposed. They include Dennis Long (324), John Hartman (532), Robert McLachlan (443) and Robert

Smock Jr (393).

Other unopposed candidates in Crawford County included incumbent Beaver Creek Township Clerk Sharon Hartman (337) and Lynnette Corlew (1,461), who will take her newly won seat on the Grayling Township Board of Trustees later this month.

Crawford County Probate Judge John Hunter, running unopposed received 3,097 votes.

Excavation underway to remove all contaminated soil from new jail site



Remediation of soil contamination at the Crawford County Jail addition site has begun, though construction on the \$1.7 million building addition will not start until spring.

"We are doing remediation for all the land under the construction site," said building authority member and county treasurer, Joe Wakeley. "This is not construction of the jail, but when construction can begin we want to be ready."

The plan for the jail addition is to add 33 beds to the existing 18-bed facility, which will include detention facilities for both females and juveniles.

Wakeley said the remediation is being closely monitored by professionals from Mackinac Environmental Technology Inc., who will be formulating a remediation plan for the rest of the County Building property that will be presented to the Michigan Department of Natural Resources in the near future.

"The total cost of the addition is \$1.7 million," Wakeley said, but issuing bonds, doing site and remediation work brings the total up to \$1.935 million. That's the amount the building authority has discussed."

Coy wins, won't serve

Crawford County 3rd District Commissioner, William Coy won his bid for re-election by a 450-91 margin over his only opponent, but Coy won't serve in office.

Last week, visiting Circuit Court Judge J. Richard Ernst ruled that Coy had incompatible positions as a commissioner and as the Lovells Township Assessor. Ernst ruled that

Coy didn't resign one of the positions, he would be forced to resign his assessing position.

Coy chose to resign his place on the county board, and did so, on election day.

The same day, he stumped his district asking his former constituents to vote for his wife Mary, as a write-in candidate.

"We're doing a hard push to get the voters out for Mary," Coy (William) said. "If I win, and I have to re-resign, I think there will have to be a special election, but that will be up to the state election board."

Voters in Frederic, Maple Forest and Lovells townships voted to return Coy (William) to his seat on the commission. They gave Coy (Mary) 91 write-in votes.

Now Coy (William) is in the same position he just got out of. He is the duly elected county commissioner while also being the Lovells Township Assessor.

Local Weather

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Date	High	Low	Prec.
10/26	42	35	0.25
10/27	47	34	0.04
10/28	55	35	
10/29	57	38	
10/30	56	42	
10/31	57	36	
11/1	49	31	0.11

Extended forecast courtesy of the U.S. Weather Service in Houghton Lake: Wednesday calls for mostly cloudy skies in the morning, becoming partly sunny. The high will be in the mid to upper 40s. Thursday calls for fair skies, with the highs in the mid 40s to near 50, and the lows in the 30s. Friday also calls for fair skies. The highs will be in the mid to upper 50s, with the lows in the low to mid 30s. Saturday calls for a chance of rain later in the day, otherwise fair. The highs will be in the low to mid 50s, with the lows in the upper 30s to the low 40s.

Annual Christmas project helped 137 families in '94

A special annual Christmas project sponsored by the Crawford County Community Christian Help Center costs almost \$5,000. Your contributions to this project are needed.

The Christian Help Center is open all year round to give food to needy families in Crawford County, but in December they like to do something a little more special.

The center gives out gift certificates to needy families. The gift certificates are redeemable for food, toys, and clothing. Recipients are referred to the center by the Department of Social Services. When the families come in to pick up the certificates they also receive a bag of apples and some Christmas candy.

This project enabled 137 families to have a special Christmas last year. The benefits are numerous, but unfortunately the project is not free. Last year the project cost \$5,330.

The center has \$1,493 that it received in donations after last year's Christmas project was over. If you have contributed to this cause other years, please consider it again. If you have never contributed, give it some thought.

This would be a wonderful new holiday tradition for your school, church, family, bowling team, office or other group. Christmas is a special time of year. We tend to forget the real meaning of Christmas as it gets lost in the commercial hype.

So please reach into your pockets and pull out a little extra something for the needy. It will warm your heart.

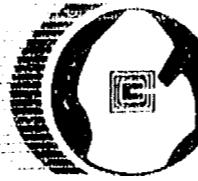
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**Community
News Briefs**

Search begins for Mrs. Crawford County

Applications are now being accepted for the title of Mrs. Crawford County, an official preliminary to the Mrs. Michigan International Pageant, which is to be presented at the Smith Theatre-Oakland Community College in Farmington Hills on May 21, 1995.

The woman chosen as Mrs. Crawford County will become an ambassador from Crawford County and will receive an official title and sash. The woman chosen as Mrs. Michigan International will receive an all-expense paid trip to Texas to

compete for the title of Mrs. U.S. International, numerous prizes and cash. Competitions for the title of Mrs. Michigan International include interview, aerobic-wear and evening gown. There is no swimsuit competition.

Married women living in Crawford County interested in applying can request more information by writing Michigan Pageants, Inc., 2474 Pontiac Dr., Sylvan Lake, MI 48320 or calling 810-682-7616.

Grayling High School hosts fourth annual parent visit

The week of Nov. 13-17 has been set aside as "American Education Week." This year Grayling High School will be sponsoring the fourth annual parent visit.

Parents will have the opportunity to come with, or take the place of, their student on Wednesday, Nov. 16. Parents must be in school in place of

the student or the student will be marked absent.

Letters have been sent home for guardians to fill out for their children. They should be sent back to the school by Nov. 15.

Questions can be directed to Mrs. Nowak or Miss Anderson, at the high school.

Jobs Commission announces grants to community rehabilitation programs

The Michigan Jobs Commission announced that nearly \$3.5 million in federal rehabilitation funds have been awarded to 53 community organizations across the state that provide job preparation services for people with disabilities.

R.O.C., Inc., of the Crawford-Oscoda-Ogemaw-Roscommon (COOR) Intermediate School District has received a grant of \$23,760 from the Michigan Jobs Commission to help students with disabilities in the school districts of Crawford AuSable, West Branch-Rose City, Mio and Fairview make a smooth transition from school to work.

A communication network with parents and a job evaluation service will be established in addition to job coaching services for transitional

employment in the students' junior year and job placement in the community in their senior year.

Michigan Rehabilitation Services (MRS), a division of the Job Commission, works collaboratively with community rehabilitation organizations such as R.O.C., Inc., in their mutual goal to assist people with disabilities into the work force.

MRS staffs 35 offices throughout Michigan, providing direct job preparation services to citizens with disabilities. Dave Parker, manager of the MRS office in Gaylord, may be reached at 517-732-6433.

The federal grants to community rehabilitation organizations are funded under the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.

Riding through Grayling in style



TOMMY STEVENSON gets a limousine ride from Grayling Middle School courtesy Personal Limousine Services

Tommy Stevenson knows how to get around in style. He left the Grayling Middle School via limousine on Oct. 20. Tommy has Duchenne's, which is a form of muscular dystrophy.

The limousine ride was provided by Personal Limousine Services as part of a fund raiser for the Muscular Dystrophy Association. Tommy rode around to several local businesses including McDonalds, Old Kent Bank, Holiday Inn, Wendy's and Burger King.

Business leaders of Crawford County raised over \$9,000 for the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

Business people throughout the community volunteered to be locked up at GSB, which served as the jail. They had to earn \$500 bail or serve a one-hour sentence.

Personal Limousine Services was the paddy wagon. They donated the services of a limousine to pick up the "prisoners" from local businesses. The "prisoners" then called everyone they could think of to raise their \$500 "bail."

The local MDA would like to thank everyone who helped with this fund raiser. The donations will help with research grants, support groups and summer camp programs.

Lowe wins re-election

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Transportation.

In winning his bid for a second term, Lowe gained endorsements from the Michigan Association of School Boards, Citizens for Traditional Values, National Rifle Association, Michigan Farm Bureau, Fraternal Order of Police and the Michigan State Chamber of Commerce.

During his freshman term, Lowe boasted a 100 percent legislative attendance record and was instrumental in sponsoring bills that included the Grayling Fish Hatchery land transfer, a portion of the Republican Party crime package, an initiative to end parole, truth in sentencing, the Republican property tax reduction initiative and a resolution creating a rural tourism task force.

Lowe was a 1969 graduate of Grayling High School. He is also a graduate of Kirtland Community College, Central Michigan University and he received his law degree from Thomas Cooley Law School.

Lowe and wife Mary Ruth, reside in Grayling with their five children.

Bretzke upends Mattis

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Bretzke and Hartman will join Dennis Long, Robert McLachlan, Robert Smock Jr. and one other commissioner to be determined in the near future to occupy the 3rd district seat currently occupied by William Coy.

Coy is expected to resign his newly elected seat soon due to an

incompatibility in his holding two public offices, that of commissioner and as the Lovells Township Assessor.

Bretzke, 51, is a semi-retired policeman from the Flint Police Department. Since his retirement he has owned a private detective agency, and run a recreational vehicle business.

He and his wife, Pamela, have lived in the Grayling area for five years.

Ballot proposal results

(THE RESULTS OF SOME OF THESE PROPOSALS ARE BASED ON PROJECTIONS WITH LESS THAN 100 PERCENT OF THE VOTE COUNTED)

CRAWFORD COUNTY PROPOSAL

Crawford County voters disapproved a proposal to increase their property taxes, commencing in 1996, by one-half mill to provide increased funding to Grayling Recreation Authority (GRA). The vote was 1,507 in favor of the proposal versus 2,855 opposed.

GRAYLING TOWNSHIP PROPOSAL

Voters in Grayling said "no" to a proposal to increase the number of its legislative board from five (5) to seven (7).

The proposal was defeated by a vote of 927-991.

PROPOSAL C

An amendment to Michigan's auto insurance laws which would include the reduction of premium rates and limit medical insurance to \$1 million, plus several other provisions, was defeated.

PROPOSAL P

A proposal to establish a Michigan state parks endowment fund, increase the maximum allowable amount of funds in the Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund and eliminate the diversion of dedicated revenue from that fund.

Michigan voters overwhelmingly approved the proposal.

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The deadline for full page, half page, or color display ads, for

the Nov. 24 issue, must be turned in by noon Thursday,

Nov. 17, to be considered for the next issue.

Community news items and classified display ads must be turned in by noon Friday, Nov.

18. Classified ads by the word

must be turned in by 5 p.m.

Friday, Nov. 18, and have to be paid in advance or they will not be published.

The Avalanche will be closed

Thursday, Nov. 24, in observance of the

Thanksgiving holiday, and

reopen at 9 a.m., Friday,

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ISSUES AND OPINIONS

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Be careful with freedom of petition

To the editor:

The right to petition the government ranks high on the list of American freedoms. But, like a double-edged sword, it can protect and it can destroy. Those that have ownership, should guard it zealously. The responsibility for its care only comes from knowledge and experience.

Our local hospital is located in the 10th lowest personal income area in Michigan. Today, walking into the lobby, I observed several Michigan Hospital Association's educational brochures on health care, lying on a table. A petition next to them, seeking state legislators' future consideration of a state health care program, bore several signatures. The freedom of petition was being exercised very openly and rightfully.

Because of the complexity of the subject matter, many personal questions came to my mind about government intervention in healthcare. Will it be equitable in relationship to

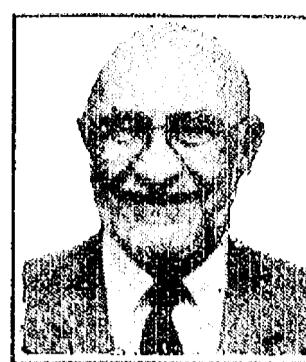
costs and benefits? Who will bear the burden of costs? What will happen to the job market? Is it affordable? What guarantee is there that expressed goals can be achieved? Is it actuarially feasible? These six questions, amongst many others, need to be answered.

Without satisfactory answers, tailored to individual considerations, one should be leery about placing their signatures on any petition.

During the '30s, many hospitals and medical practitioners voluntarily provided health care for the needy. Congress packaged the good parts of the various programs. Then, the Hill-Burton Act of 1940 was born, and is still thriving. Why not improve it?

Information on the less publicized, Hill-Burton Act is available for the asking, at your local Public Health Department, Department of Social Services, or in your local hospital emergency room.

Ralph W. Fisher
Prudenville



ALMANACK By Richard Milliman

School candidates flood the ballot

QUESTION: WHO are these folks — Selina Babcock, David H. Raafaub, Erwin J. Haas, ReBecca Jo Flora, Sharon Wise, Clark Durant, Carol C. Thomas and Gumeceido Salas?

Answer: They all want to be members of the Michigan State Board of Education. Their names appear on the Nov. 8 ballot.

Another question: Who are these folks — Mary Ruwart Benjamin Bachrach, Kristen Hamel, William Quarton, Kevin Carey, Gary Bradley, Emily Salvette, Thomas W. Jones, Brian Wright?

Answer: They're all minor party candidates to run Michigan's three largest state-supported universities, whose names also appear on the Nov. 8 ballot.

They're only slightly better known than the major party candidates — Paul Brown, Alan Amen, Edward L. Haroutunian, Paul Wartner, Colleen McNamara, Leon Atchison, Donald Nugent, James Waters, Dan Horning, Joel Ferguson, Diane Dunaskiss and Andrea Fischer.

Lots of voters don't even notice their names on the ballot, either.

One result is that whichever party carries the top of the ticket usually carries the bottom of the ticket, too — and that's where the candidates for university governing boards end up... and how they usually get elected.

EXCEPTIONS EXIST, of course, especially where a trustee or a regent or a governor here or there sticks out from the crowd. That's unusual, however.

They're nominated at party conventions, always at the tail end of consideration there, too. Frequently they are chosen to balance a ticket one way or another — gender, color, occupation, geography, partisan leanings, what have you.

Seldom are these folks nominated for their educational records or qualifications, and seldom are they elected for those reasons, either.

The voters who select those who do fill these important jobs usually have little idea about the qualifications or backgrounds of the people for whom they vote. The candidates are lost in the overall election campaign shuffle.

Should partisan politics enter into the governance of our three big universities? Of course not.

Yet those who govern these schools get their jobs strictly through politics.

The way we do things now is pretty sad. There should be a better way.

The wonder is our universities are as good as they are.

something?

If these folks go to those lengths to mask their real feelings about such inconsequential matters as a maiden name or a beard, and they emerge only after the polls are closed and the votes are counted, then what else are they doing?

I know, I know. Picky, picky, picky. But it still bugs me.

NUTS AND JOLTS — Some column closing Nuts and Jolts from old friend Hod Shewell:

—The trouble with information from the grapevine is it usually ferments along the way.

—A newborn baby frequently looks exactly like the richest uncle.

—Sometimes a backyard cook is shaking before he bakes.

—When a guy brags about being a full-blooded Irishman, he's usually half-full of Scotch.

—The only welcome peddler on our street is a kid on a bike.

—Elected officials are sworn in and then cussed out.

Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

Children should have equal rights

To the editor:

Do our children have rights? Well, according to the Constitution they do. But who enforces them? Judges, lawyers, and Friend of the Court. Do all children get equal rights? Well of course not.

Children get their rights based on what their parents want them to have, not according to what the law says. If you whine and cry long enough, you usually get your own way. But if you

tell the truth, no one wants to listen. Honesty does not top the list of good qualities when it comes to Friend of the Court.

Their biggest concern is that weekly child support. That does not guarantee you visitation with your child, it just makes the courts happy that you're paying.

To get visitation with your child, you must have the luck of God on your side. Honesty doesn't pay and the

judge usually only listens to one side anyway.

I know people that have missed one week of child support and have been thrown in jail. Then I know people that have missed three months of child support and nobody cares or does anything about it. Where is the justice in this? Isn't it supposed to be equal rights for all?

Then we come to the part of visitation. You actually get your child for a weekend and when you take the child back to the custodial parent, the child throws a temper tantrum because you are leaving them. So for the next two or three days, the custodial parent has their hands full because the child is misbehaving because they had to leave their other parent. Some people call this having nightmares, I call it an unhappy child. Who do you think Friend of the Court believes?

But remember, children have no rights, so why would Friend of the Court give the non-custodial parent more time with their child so they wouldn't be so unhappy? It's easier for the Friend of the Court to believe that the child is having nightmares after spending time with the non-custodial parent. They don't want to have to deal with the fact that maybe the child is happier with the non-custodial parent than the custodial parent.

Isn't it true that the more we mess up our little children's emotional lives, the harder they will be to deal with as they get older? Why can't we be happy and let them be happy by seeing both parents fairly? Why aren't children given any rights? They may not be able to talk and explain what they want, but actions speak louder than words. Doesn't anyone care?

If you are interested in helping to change the laws of Friend of the Court, or even have suggestions of your own to add to the "tip of the iceberg" that I have touched on here, please write me at the below address. Enough people caring does make a difference.

Jeanie Harwood
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LET'S TALK ABOUT IT By Joe Murphy

In fact it got so bad that it was almost given up as a bad idea. As it was learned just what was required to give tracks the strength and stability required it became much safer. Some old maps showed what we now call the Lewiston grade. The sites along the track are listed as Kneeland, Buck's, Judges, Lovells, Dana, Lewiston and Vichina Junction. It came to a dead end at Atlanta according to the map I have. Thank you, kind sir, for your help.

The old man made his three visits to the senior citizens classes last week and found it to be a lot of fun. St.

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HELLO, SIR? I THINK
I'VE FOUND A POSSIBLE
JUROR THAT DOESN'T
KNOW ANYTHING
ABOUT O.J. SIMPSON.



Helen on Monday, Prudenville and Roscommon on Tuesday. I would guess 200 or more people combined, they seemed to enjoy my program almost as much as I did. There are a lot of people out there who had a childhood very much like mine. I am amazed that the old man, who a few short years ago hated to have to talk to a crowd of people, now can find it enjoyable.

Well, before this appears in the paper the elections will be over and I hope we make the right choices if there are any. I know I will be happy when the campaign ads get off TV. So many just knock their opposition without taking a stand on anything themselves. After all the mudslinging is over and one or the other is elected how can we have confidence in either unless we know them on a personal basis. When will we reach the point when we vote for the best person instead of the best fundraiser? The way things stand now, those who can pay for the most media coverage and TV ads stands a good chance of being elected.

Tonight the ghosts and goblins will be roaming our town and I hope that a safe Halloween will take place. We had to stop handing out treats because it became just too much work for either of us. We were getting over 300 kids at our door, and for two hours it was hurry up to try to serve them all. After standing out on the porch in the cold for two hours we would catch a cold that kept both of us under the weather for awhile.

Two weeks from this morning I will watch the dawn break warming a stump somewhere in the deer woods. If I make it out there it will make 52 years straight that I have been there. This may be my last year, but some of the best days of my life have been spent in the deer woods. Maybe my buddy Tom will carry on for me when I can no longer drag my old body a little ways into the woods.

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from HISTORY'S SCRAPBOOK

DATES AND EVENTS FROM YESTERYEARS

- Nov. 6, 1977 - 39 people were killed when an earthen dam burst, sending a 30-foot wall of water through the campus of Toccoa Falls Bible College in Georgia.
- Nov. 7, 1967 - Carl Stokes was elected the first black mayor of a major city—Cleveland.
- Nov. 8, 1889 - Montana became the 41st state.
- Nov. 9, 1953 - The U.S. Supreme Court upheld a 1922 ruling that major-league baseball did not come within the scope of federal antitrust laws.
- Nov. 13, 1971 - The U.S. space probe Mariner IV went into orbit around Mars.

Michigan legislators develop health care solution

By Christine R. Dunlap
Capital News Service

With the death of the federal health care plan, Michigan legislators are developing their own possible solutions for a state health care program.

Two plans, one Democratic and one Republican, are being refined to be introduced in 1995.

The House Republican special committee on health care reform has released a comprehensive report on the state of health care in Michigan.

The report, known as the Michigan Health Plan, contains statistics on the state of health care in Michigan and offers possible solutions.

Rep. John Jamian, R-Bloomfield Hills, introduced the report as chairman of the committee.

"Health care is the American freedom of choice that we want to maintain," he said. "Problems do indeed exist, but can be addressed rationally by targeting the uninsured population and building upon the positive aspects of health care in our state."

Michigan's uninsured population is about 921,000, or 9.9 percent of the population, according to the report.

A high percentage of uninsured people were among the lower income, minority, youth and unmarried segments of the population, according to the report. But many people were only temporarily uninsured.

The report was issued as a Republican plan, but the issue is getting bipartisan attention, said Sherry Mirasola, senior director of public affairs with the Michigan Hospital Association.

"Health care shouldn't be a partisan issue," Mirasola said. "The attention is definitely shifting to the state level, but, with health care transforming to a government program, partisan politics should be put aside."

Mirasola predicted the state will have a universal health care plan within the next three to five years, regardless of the November election.

The Democratic health care plan is similar to the national Democratic plan, said Tony DeLuca, spokesperson for Rep. Michael Bennane, D-Detroit, chairman of the House Public Health committee.

"Rep. Bennane plans on reintroducing the plan next year," DeLuca said.

The Democratic plan would institute employer mandates on organizations employing more than 25 people to pay for the program. Businesses with less than 25 employees would not be mandated.

In 1994, Michigan's health expenditures represent 36 percent of the state budget. Without a comprehensive plan, this amount is expected to increase by 129 percent by the year 2000, according to the report.

The Republican plan would incorporate six basic principles for the state:

• All Michiganans, regardless of health or financial status, shall have access to high quality and affordable health insurance;

• Michigan's basic health care program shall focus on continuing health care, emphasizing preventive care, early diagnosis and treatment services;

• Michigan shall encourage greater individual responsibility for health care;

• Michigan's health care system shall respond to the needs of individuals and communities, promote competition and consumer choice, and build on the positive values of the current system;

• The medical and insurance industries along with state government will work to streamline bureaucratic regulation and other administrative functions, reduce system costs and promote private sector flexibility and innovation; and

• Michiganans shall have the choice of payers and providers within the health care and insurance industries for their health care needs.

Correction of insurance inequities and insurance of younger people should be the focus of a state plan, said Dr. W. Peter McCabe, chairman of the board of the Michigan State Medical Society and a Grosse Pointe plastic surgeon.

"The national health care proposal was just too complicated," McCabe said.

Mirasola agreed, and said health care is not a product that should be nationalized.

The plan advocates a 2-pronged strategy emphasizing access to a basic health benefit package for all state residents.

By Dec. 31, 1995, cost containment and insurance reforms would be decided upon, and by July 1, 1995, consumer responsibility and market competition would have been addressed.

"There is no single solution to fit every circumstance," Rep. Jamian said.

"Any genuine reform strategy must realize that government, employers, providers, patients, insurers and educators all play a role."

In one effort to cut state cost, the plan suggests transforming Medicaid into the Michigan Care Network. The new system would consolidate most of Medicaid's 26 programs for the poor by offering a buy-in program.

The buy-in program would hold the newly eligible Medicaid recipients responsible for contributing to their health insurance policy. Eligibility would be based on an income and asset test.

However, the Medicaid buy-in program would require federal permission to eliminate Medicaid restrictions and increase income eligibility limits.

The Democratic plan would eliminate Medicaid entirely by including the people currently utilizing the program in a comprehensive plan, DeLuca said.

"Our challenge is to enhance the value and efficiency of Michigan's present system," Jamian said. "Michigan can position itself as a national leader by building on the world's best health care network."

House legislators serving on the COP committee include: Rick Bandstra of Grand Rapids, Bill Bobier of Hesperia, Walter DeLange of Kentwood, Frank Fitzgerald of Grand Ledge, Susan Grimes Munsell of Howell, Bill Martin of Battle Creek, Alan Cropsey of DeWitt, John Germaat of McBain, Beverly Hammerstrom of Temperance, Michelle McManus of Traverse City, Kim Rhead of Sandusky and Deborah Whyman of Canton Township.

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DOODLES FROM THE TALL TIMBER

By Wendell L. Hoover, Park Interpreter

Without question, this has been a glorious fall, the best so far as weather and fall colors go, or so I have been told, in nearly 15 years. From where this is being written, two large maples are visible with bright yellow-orange foliage, and as I watch, leaves are falling to the ground where they join many others to form a thick carpet of natural mulch for the soil.

It occurred to me as I watch those leaves fall that some simply plummet to the ground without any fanfare or delay, as if they are in a great hurry to join their fallen comrades. Still others tumble end for end, like a plane that has lost a wing, and others glide gracefully to their landing places in swoops and swirls to make 3-point landings that would make any pilot envious.

It is still amazing that all those brilliant reds, yellows and oranges are there in those leaves all through the summer, and how brightly intense they become as the green fades. Equally

TALL TIMBER TALES

By Mark Stormzand

Kipper

It was one of the perfect fall days we so rarely get in the north country, and I felt I should take advantage of it. I was standing in a small opening which happened to be at the top of a ridge. Before me lay several valleys which were starting to show hints of color season. I found a large sugar maple to lean against and took in the beauty. Since morning, I had been walking up and down this ridge making a timber-type map, I was ready for a break.

Prairie, my golden retriever, was far from tired, so she took the opportunity to explore. When I am working she always stays close, but if she sees me take a break she feels it is her time to let loose. She has a pattern she always uses, staring with a small radius and gradually growing. I think she does this so she can keep an eye on me and when I get up to go she will be right underfoot. It is very gratifying to have such a good dog in the bush.

Watching Prairie I started thinking of my first forestry dog. Early 1977 my wife and I bought our first golden retriever in Colorado. Shortly after, I secured my first real forestry job in New Hampshire. For the first few months, Kipper could not go with me because she was too small and the snow was too deep. But, in the spring we had our first and almost last day together.

One night in March the weather turned very warm and rainy. In the morning, I could not believe it. All of the snow had disappeared, and the ground was bare. On my way out the door, Kipper scooted out. I grabbed her to toss her back in, but it occurred to me that she might be big enough to take with me. So I threw her in the front seat of the truck. My wife pleaded with me to be careful with the puppy, and I assured her I would.

Michigan Lottery generates record level of funding

Michigan school children hit the jackpot this year with Lottery revenue to the state School Aid Fund hitting an all-time record level of \$511 million.

Michigan Lottery gross revenue reached an all-time record in fiscal year 1993-94, the bureau's 22nd year of operation, with sales soaring to more than \$1.34 billion. Net revenue of \$511 million, a nearly 20 percent increase over last year, will be transferred to the state School Aid Fund this year to help support kindergarten through 12th grade public education.

Preliminary unaudited figures for

the first stop was to check on a harvesting job my company had been doing for a landowner. I was interested in the job for several reasons. I had marked the trees which I felt should be harvested and there was a bridge we had built across the river to access to the property. Several weeks earlier we had constructed the bridge at an old grist mill site. It was all grand fun for a young forester just out of college. Walking down to the river I was amazed at the amount of water that was flowing down this small river. The noise was tremendous. When we built the bridge, the river was iced over and at least six feet below the bridge. I was stunned to see that the bridge was completely gone! Not a trace, nothing was there to give even the slightest hint there had ever been a bridge there. The shear force of the river drew me closer. I was awed by its strength. But, I was brought out of the reverence by the sight of Kipper taking her first steps into the water. I thought she was behind me, but the trance of the river had attracted her also. She was in the river before I could grab her, quickly drifting towards the white water. I made a frugal attempt to grab her from the shore, but fell far short.

Without much thought I jumped in after her. I soon discovered that ordinary people cannot walk on water. The water was up to my waist and extremely cold, but with one final lunge I was able to grab her tail just as she was being swept into the current. I threw her on shore and with great effort I made it there myself. I picked her up and headed to the truck. She, of course, was licking my face, thinking this was grand fun! The rest of the day I was bloody miserable, because I was wet and our short-lived warm spell was on its way out. That evening, my wife was curious as to how our first

day went. I try not to lie, but I really did not go into a lot of detail. I just said, "It was interesting and we got a tad wet."

That day should have been a hint, because for the next 14 years Kipper and I were in and out of some precarious situations together. We were lost a few times in the mountains of Maine, tipped over in a sailboat, climbed Mt. Washington in ice and zero visibility, we were skunked, poked by porcupines, and stung by hordes of bees. Once, by a freak accident, we were separated in the bush. My wife and I spent all day and part of the evening looking for her, to no avail. I left my sweater where I last saw her thinking she might return and went home. Sitting by the wood pile that night, I was miserable. So I drove the 10 miles back to my sweater and there she was laying on it waiting for me. Through all of this and much more, she was a true friend.

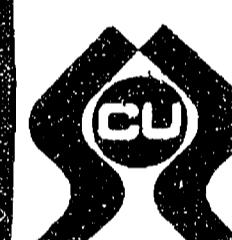
A few years ago Kipper passed away and I buried her not far from our log cabin sauna. The nights I take a sauna I think of all the good times we shared.

I was awakened from my day dreaming by an object being placed on my lap. Prairie found an apple and wanted me to throw it for her. I gave it a big heave and off she went. Prairie is so different from Kipper, I thought. Kipper was very fast moving and got into a fair amount of trouble. Prairie is rather slow and has not done much wrong in her life. As different as they are, they have one very important thing in common. They'd walk on water for me as I once attempted for them.

Mark Stormzand is a forester for Weyerhaeuser Co. in both Grayling and Cheboygan, writing this column to inform and entertain the public on forestry related issues.

Have you entered this weeks football contest yet? You'll find it on page 2B

Community Calendar



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THURS. 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •VFW 3736 & Auxiliary monthly meeting, 7 pm. •TRAVEL & ADVENTURE "The Bible Lands" at HS auditorium, 7:30 pm. •TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) @ Mercy Hospital Riverside Room, 5 pm. For more information call Louann @ 348-8186. •CHAPTER 1 parent meeting @ Frederic Elementary, 7 pm.
FRI. 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •VETERAN'S DAY! •GBB VS. ROGERS CITY, away, 6:15 pm.
SAT. 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •GEMTREE WORKSHOP @ Hartwick Pines State Park, 11 am - 2 pm. Be sure to call ahead and pre-register for this workshop. Participants will learn about wire sculpture, and create a tiny wire tree, which is then covered with gemstones. Cost is \$5 for supplies. (517) 348-2537. •PROJECT GRADUATION 1995 fundraiser, 11 am to 4 pm, hot dog sale @ Glen's.
SUN. 13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •ATTEND THE CHURCH of your choice.
MON. 14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •WELCOME WAGON NEWCOMERS meeting @ Iron Gate Restaurant, 6 pm. Call Shirley @ 348-5362 for more information. •KIWANIS LUNCHEON meeting @ Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel, 12:10 pm. •GRAYLING REGIONAL computer club meeting @ seniors rec. room, 7 pm. For more information call Bud Morgan 348-2548.
TUES. 15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •OPENING DAY OF DEER SEASON! •NO SCHOOL! •ANNUAL BUCK POLE @ Skip's Sport Shop. •RESOURCE COUNCIL @ Mercy Hospital in private dining room, 12 noon. •SOCIAL SECURITY REPRESENTATIVE @ county building, 10:30 am - 2 pm. •GRAYLING PROMOTIONAL ASSOCIATION luncheon meeting @ Iron Gate Restaurant, 12 noon. •AMERICAN BUSINESS WOMEN'S Association dinner meeting, 6:30 pm. •CONCERNED CITIZENS for Animals meeting @ Abundant Life Tabernacle Church, 7 pm. For more information call Dixie @ 348-4117.
WED. 16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •ANNUAL BUCK POLE @ Skip's Sport Shop. •LIONS CLUB MEETING @ Iron Gate Restaurant, 6:30 pm. •COA Phyllis Brummer will be on hand 9-11:30 am to help seniors with Medicare & Medicaid problems, or call 348-7123. •GRAYLING RECREATION MEETING @ Township Hall, 5 pm. •ROTARY LUNCHEON meeting @ Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel, 12 noon. •WEIGHT WATCHER'S MEETING @ St. Francis Episcopal Church, weigh-in 4:45 pm; meeting 5:30 pm. •PROFESSIONAL DEV. COMM. meeting @ MS conference room, 7:15 am.

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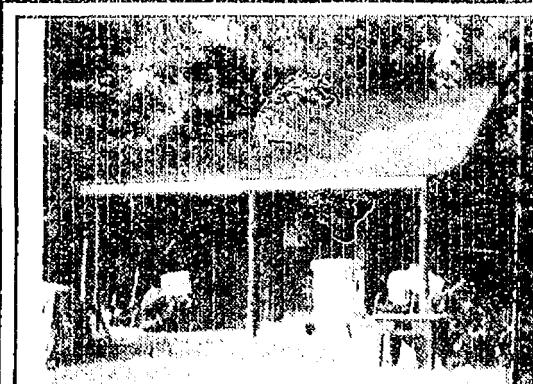
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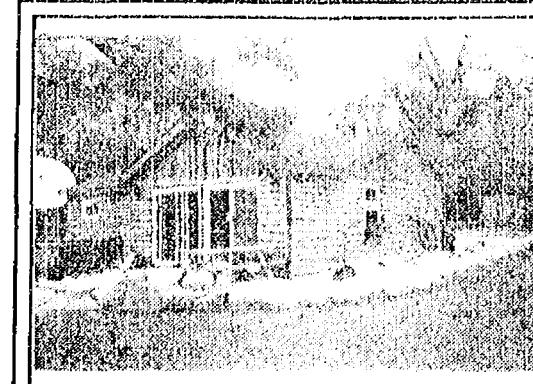
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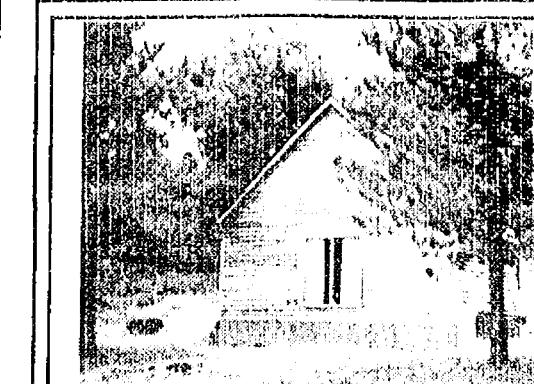
Log Home, three bedrooms, full basement, garage and four small log cabins. Bring your friends up north and give them a private cabin, great hunting around the corner, two miles to Higgins Lake, additional well & septic hook-up. Cabins in need of repair, estate sale, good buy at \$30,000 (MC-468)



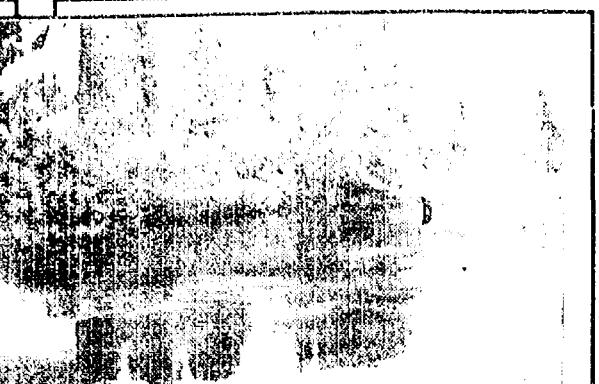
Hunting cabin in Maple Forest. Deer galore off the back, plenty of state land, extra building for your toys, three bedrooms, all on five acres. Only \$27,500 - (N-531)



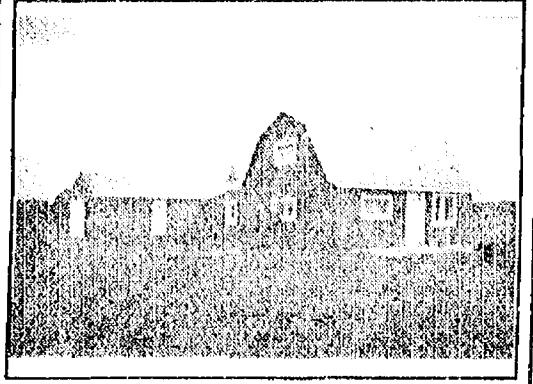
Log home on the Manistee River, beautiful frontage on a horseshoe bend, 1.8 acres, log garage, satellite dish, across the road from hundreds of acres of state land. (MI-18)



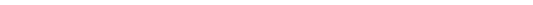
Cedar lap sided cabin on the flies only stretch of the Mainstream of the AuSable River, over 127' of frontage, beautiful view, 2 x 6 construction, needs finishing, well & septic, state land across river and 3/4 of a mile north 2.6 acres, beautiful tree cover. \$65,500 - (NN-597)



Mobile home, 14 x 70, on five acres, 2 x 6 construction, 10 x 20 deck, some furnishings, 24 x 40 pole barn, 1976 Blazer with plow blade negotiable, property off White Tail Trail. \$35,000 - (N-624)



Cabin with 1,200 square feet on 2.5 acres, adjoins state forest, county maintained road, 24' x 24' garage. Reduced to \$25,000 (G-1)



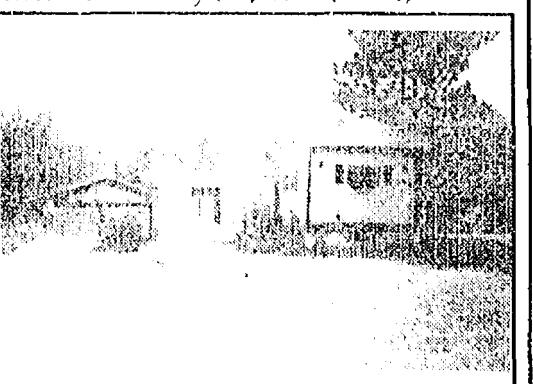
Cabin in the hardwoods, adjacent to Pere Marquette State Forest, near Blue Bear snowmobile trail, attached garage, includes appliances and furnishings, path to Bear Lake. \$19,500 (LM-811)



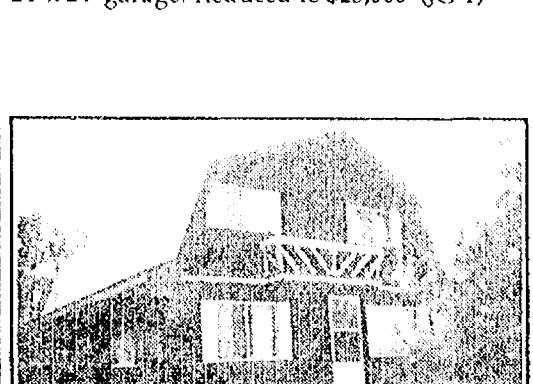
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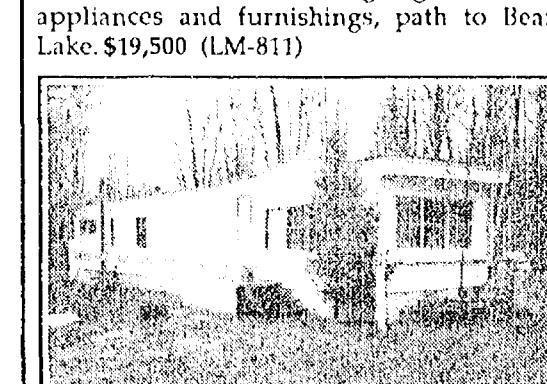
Horizontal log home with private walking easement, across the road to the AuSable River (flies only) - just a walk down the road to hunting land, furnished, attached garage, four acres of land. (JG-21)



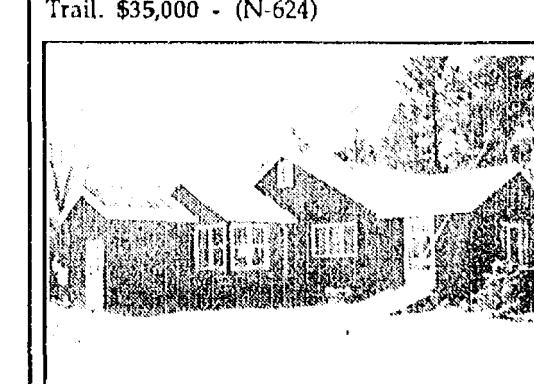
Cabin on 6.17 acres, two bedrooms, one bath, attached garage, two storage sheds, includes appliances, close to river, lakes, state land. \$29,900 - (LM-838)



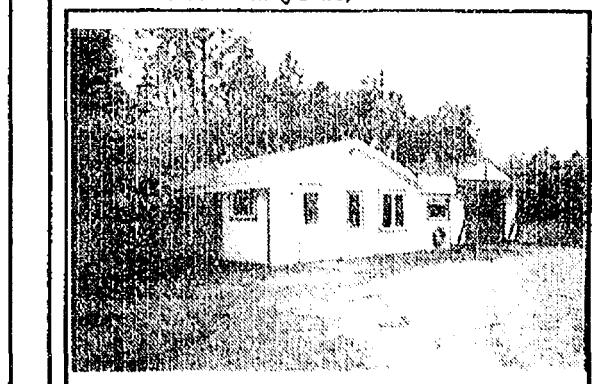
Home with close access to Manistee River and state land, good hunting area, garage, new roof, new well and pump. (NN-595)



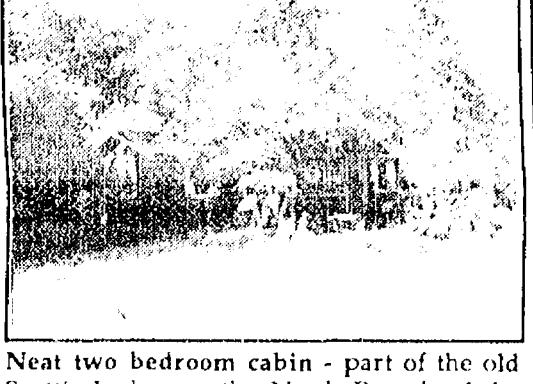
12 x 60 Champion, two bedroom mobile home, 500' from the AuSable River, state land down the road, 8 x 10 storage shed. \$13,500 - (LM-854)



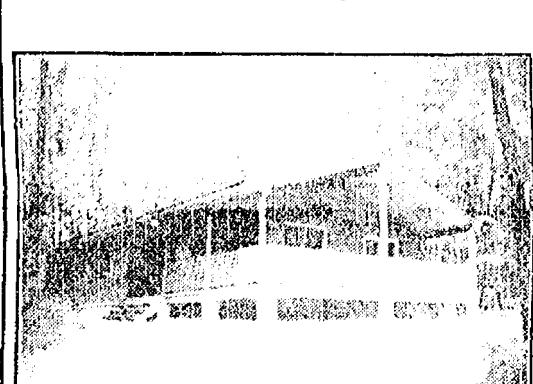
Home down the road from the Manistee River and all kinds of state land, large garage with workshop, includes appliances, cable TV, 3+ acres. (NN-582)



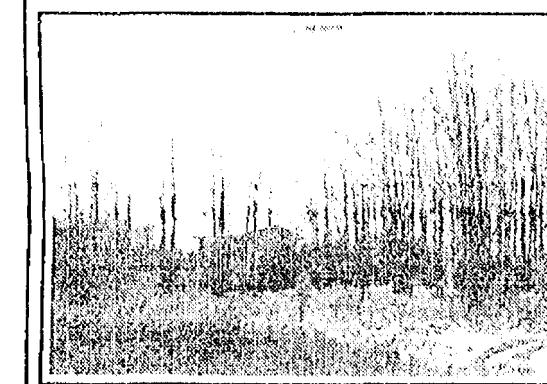
Cabin on over four acres, two bedrooms, woodstove, 20 x 22 log guest cabin, close to AuSable River and state land. \$18,500 (JW-40)



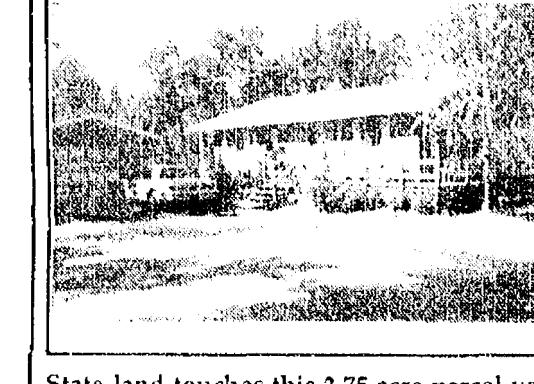
What a spot - on the North Branch of the AuSable River, 220' of frontage, 6.6 acres, around the corner from acres of hunting land and great fishing (flies only water) and a home thrown in to boot. (LM-839)



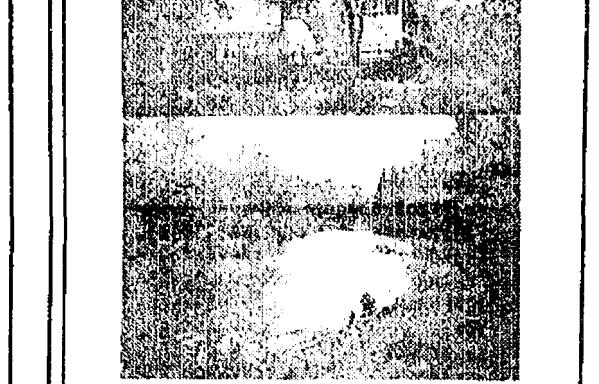
Beautiful cedar lap sided hillside lodge, a stones throw from the North Branch of the AuSable, thermopane windows, 80' submersible well, underground wiring, fireplace, wrap-around deck, nestled in six acres of hardwoods, needs interior finishing, adjoining acreage available. (NN-596)



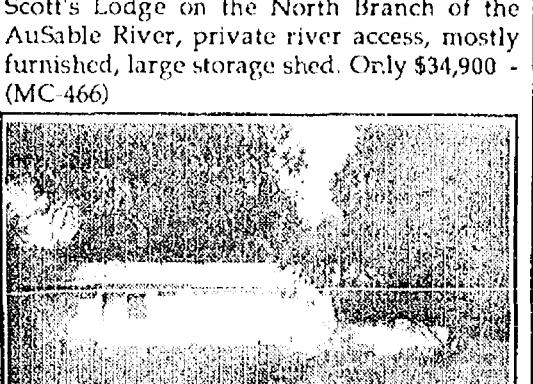
What a buy! 10 acres with small cabin, some maple trees, thousands of acres of state land across the road. Elk have been sighted on this property, fronts on county maintained road. Only \$6,500. (MC-438)



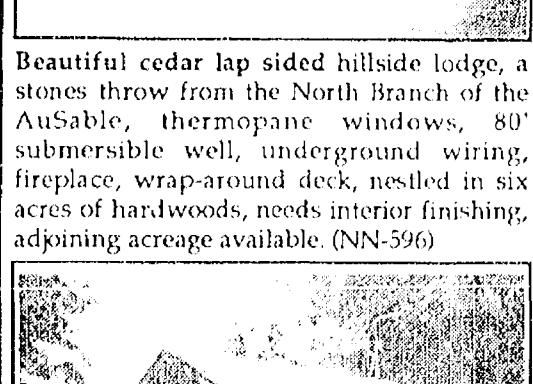
State land touches this 2.75 acre parcel with frontage on the East Branch of the AuSable River, two bedrooms, fireplace with insert, dishwasher, triple pane windows, wrap around deck, workshop, garage, chicken coop and dog run, storage shed. (LM-833)



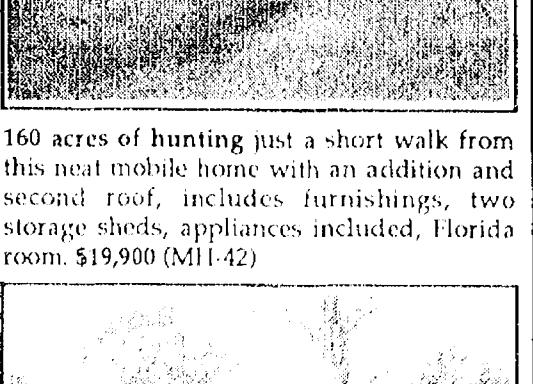
Tops in hunting and fishing, 10.2 acres backs up to state land and is two miles from Lake Margrethe. Owner financing. \$8,500. (N-509)



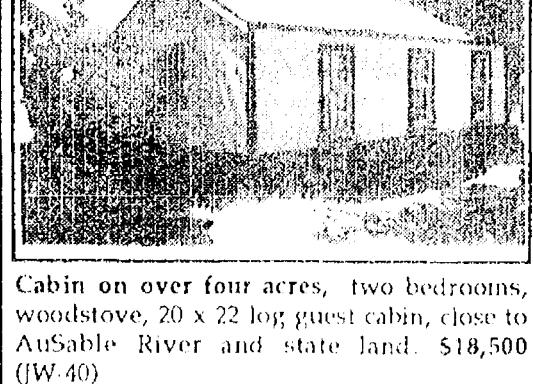
Two parcels of mixed woods near state land, 12.5 acres on county maintained road, land contract 20% down, 10% interest. \$19,000. (G-19)



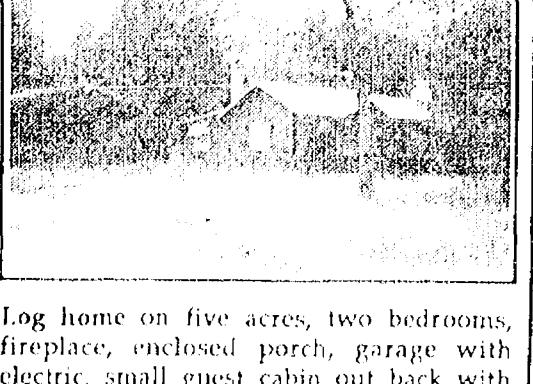
10 acres with beautiful tree cover that backs up and faces state land, terrific hunting area, with fishing nearby. \$11,500. (G-14)



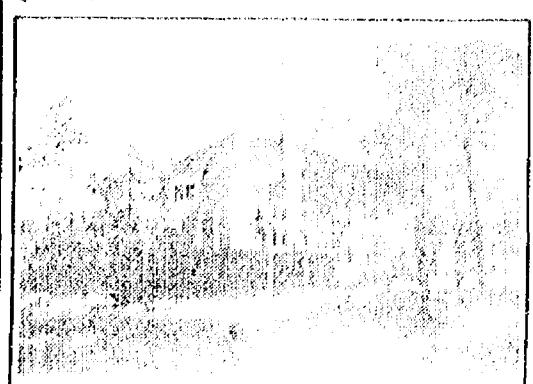
In the midst of good hunting and good fishing, is this sloping 10 acres of mixed tree cover. Will consider land contract. \$8,000. (MC-391)



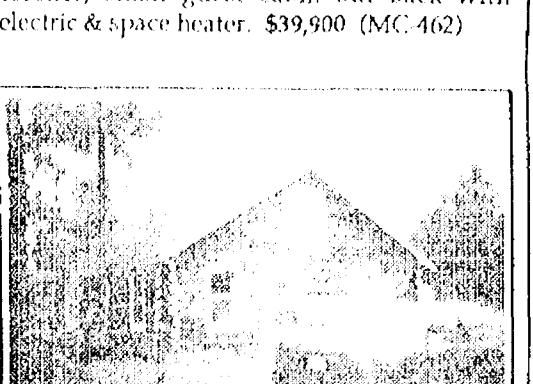
Land contract terms on this 10-acre square parcel, facing 640 acres of prime hunting land just a mile from the AuSable. \$9,700. (JG-2)



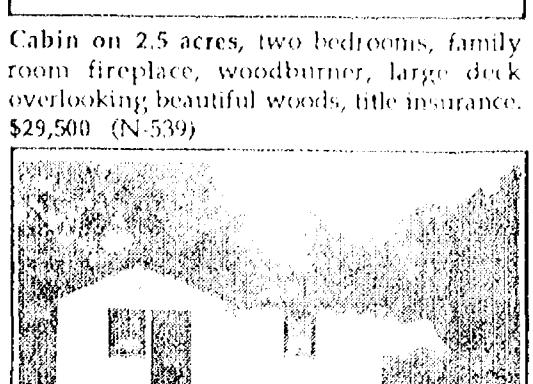
10 square acres of rolling hardwoods, hunting camper w/addition, near several lakes with good fishing. Surveyed, terms considered. \$11,500 (NN-373)



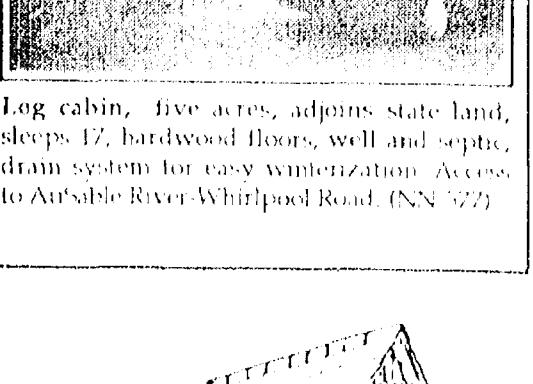
10 acres across from miles of state land, mixed pine and poplar tree cover, flat terrain, surveyed, title insurance. \$11,500. (G-14)



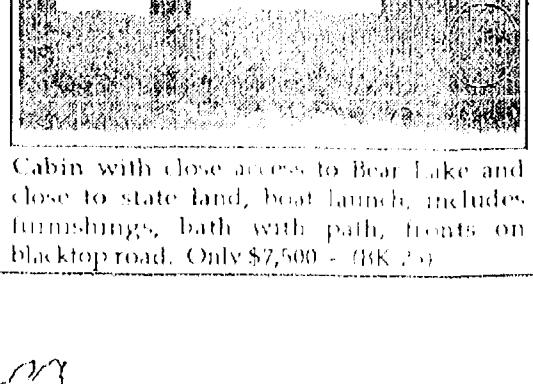
Great hunting, 20 acres, completely fenced, rolling terrain, variety of trees, travel trailer, bath with porch, hunting blind on hill, surveyed, title insurance, reduced to \$12,500. (NN-589)



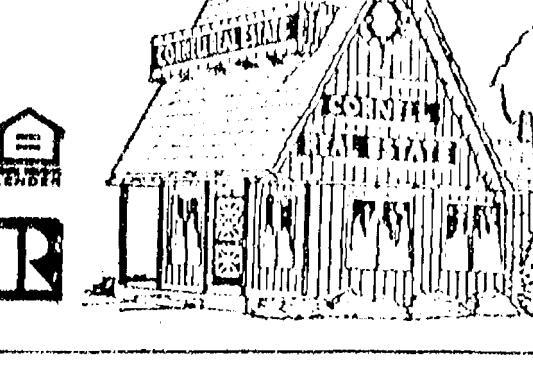
Near Bluegill Lake, square 10 acres, great hunting area, hardwoods, hilly terrain, surveyed, land contract terms. \$10,000. (NN-3/4)



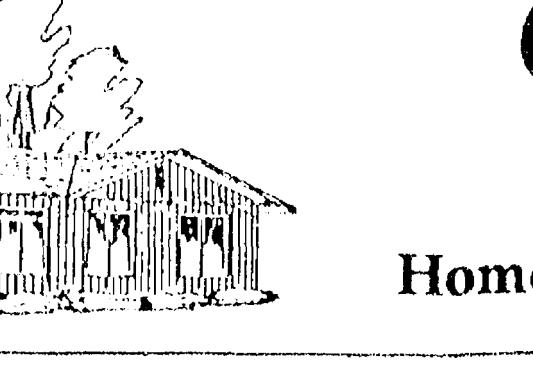
Adjoining state land, to this 10-acre parcel, private access, sloping terrain, hardwoods, land contract terms, near Kolka Creek. \$8,000. (MC-391)



Smugglers Pass is the access to this 10 acre parcel loaded with hardwoods, backs up to Black Forest Golf Course, good terms, close to Manistee River \$2,500. (C-492)



Five 10 acre parcels close to Howes Lake, excellent hunting, near ORV trails, good terms, \$7,900 and up. (W-23)



10 acres with a valley, backing up to state land, hardwoods and pine, hilly, close to Lake Margrethe, great terms, 20% down, \$91 monthly, 11% interest, 10 year payoff, surveyed. \$8,500. (N-513)

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SECTION SPORTS

STUDENTS IN GRAYLING COUNTY ARE INVITED TO JOIN THE GRAYLING HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL TEAM.

Vikings drop games to Gaylord, W-P

**Vikes lose to Blue Devils, 53-34...
...then close loss to W-P, 50-47**



WILKINS DRIVES WITH DETERMINATION--Junior Viking guard, Jenny Wilkins heads for the basket around her Whittemore-Prescott opponent. Wilkins sparked a huge first quarter comeback and screams of admiration from the stands with four 3-point baskets. Despite her great effort the Vikings fell to the state's second ranked Class-C team by a 50-47 score.

Special Olympians ready for Poly Hockey tourney

Special Olympics athletes throughout the state are gearing up for the 1994 Michigan Special Olympics State Poly Hockey Tournament. Seventy-five to 80 teams are expected to participate in the event Nov. 18-20 on the campus of Michigan State University in East Lansing.

Another 80 athletes will participate in individual poly hockey skills contests. Poly hockey is similar to ice hockey and is played on gym floors with plastic pucks and sticks. It is part of Michigan Special Olympics' year-round program of sports training and competition for athletes with mental impairments.

Representing the four county C.O.O.R. area in the tournament will be the Northland Juniors, coached by Chuck Wheeler.

Pom Pon Squad Tryouts



1993-94 Pom Pon Squad Front Row (left to right): Jamie Evans, Darcie McCurdy, Katie Smock, Amanda Bankert, Mandee Mcleek, Jessica Roy and Sarah Woodland. Second Row (L to R): Suzy Lovely, Carrie Wells, Jaime Andrus, Sarah Furst, and Jennie Evans.

An organizational meeting for anyone interested in trying out for the Grayling Recreational Authority Pom Pon Squad will be Thursday, Nov. 17, 3-5:30 p.m. in the Grayling High School cafeteria. Try-outs will be held Nov. 21 and Nov. 22 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. in the high school gym. High school girls in grades 9-12 are invited to try out. The pom pon squad will perform at the boy's basketball home games during half time.

By Bryan Bearss

In a hard fought game against the visiting Whittemore-Prescott Cardinals, on Friday, Nov. 4, the Vikings fell just short of victory, dropping the game 50-47.

The first half of the game was highlighted by the four 3-point shots of junior Jenny Wilkins that kept the Vikings in the game after falling behind 15-10 in the first quarter.

"What really hurt us was turnovers, within the first two to three minutes we gave up nine, but then we calmed down and finished the game with only 16," said Viking Head Coach Tom Mills.

The Viking attack stayed persistent and they were able to come back and tie the score at the half, 26-26.

"We got off to a slow start in the first quarter, but we fought hard. I'm proud of the way we played," said Mills.

The score stayed knotted after the third period, but was finally broken up at the end of the fourth with the Cardinals on top 50-47.

"We played a great basketball game, it could have broken either way. They're ranked second in the state in Class C, and the way we played against them is a good indication of how we

will do when the tournament comes around," said Mills.

Senior Nicole Parker led both teams in scoring, finishing the game with 20 points.

Earlier in the week, on Tuesday, Nov. 1, the Vikings traveled to Gaylord for their last regular season match-up versus the Blue Devils. The Vikings came up short in an attempt to avenge a loss to the Blue Devils earlier in the season, with the final score of 53-34.

"We were only able to put up 20 shots in the first half, and that's what you should be putting up in a quarter. In the second half we improved a little with 35 shot attempts, but that is still low," said Mills.

Junior Monica Lawrence led the Vikings in scoring with 12 points and junior Brooke Blaauw added nine points.

"We will see Gaylord again in the tournament," said Mills.

On Tuesday, Nov. 8, the Vikings traveled to Charlevoix in an attempt to be victorious over the Red Rayders again.

Grayling closes out its regular season schedule on the road, playing at Rogers City on Friday, Nov. 11.

JV girls also defeated

The Grayling Viking Girls' Basketball J.V. team lost twice this week, first to Gaylord, 39-31 and then Whittemore-Prescott 56-45, despite a great team effort.

Tuesday, Nov. 1, the Vikings traveled to Gaylord to face off against the Blue Devils.

Coach Chris Dunkley said, "I was very pleased at the overall game performance. I thought the girls did a very good job on defense. On offense we moved the ball fairly well, however our shooting percentage really hurt us."

"The girls are really learning to help recover on defense," said Dunkley. "The opponent has averaged 28 free throws per game this year. We held an aggressive Gaylord team to only 18 free throws."

Thursday, Nov. 4, the Vikings lost despite their home court advantage against Whittemore, 56-45.

Coach Dunkley said, "The game was a learning experience for all of us. I still believe in this group and you will

see a lot of exciting games in the future.

"The girls played hard, but we had way too many turnovers, which cost us," said Dunkley. "Along with 39 turnovers, we let Whittemore control the boards in both defense and offense."

Annie Henion led the scoring with 13 points, followed by Jessica St.Germain, 9, Amy Godlewski, 8, Stacy Putman, 5, Nicki Miller, 4, Jessica Waite, 4, and Erin Miller, 2.



BLAAUW MOVES INTO POSITION--Junior forward Brooke Blaauw played an outstanding game for the Vikings in their 50-47 loss to Whittemore-Prescott. Blaauw has given 100-percent to her team this year and been a great asset on both defense and offense. The Vikings close out their season this week against Charlevoix and Rogers City before advancing to district tournament play Nov. 14-18 in Cheboygan.

DNR again hosts deer season highway information stations

DNR deer season information stations

St. Ignace, MDOT Welcome Center (I-75 at the Mackinac Bridge)

Nov. 12 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Nov. 13 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Nov. 14 8 a.m. - 12 noon

Clare, Mackie Welcome Center (U.S. 27)

Nov. 12 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Nov. 13 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Nov. 14 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Cadillac, Carl T. Johnson Center (Mitchell State Park)

Nov. 12 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Nov. 13 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Hunting & Fishing Weekly Update

THE FIREARMS DEER SEASON IS JUST ONE WEEK AWAY--Hope all you hunters are ready to go; blind all ready, gun sighted in, hot seats, gloves, warm boots, hat and, of course, your hunting license. Most important of all, you need your Orange Coat Roundup button that allows you to hang your buck, first or second day, on the buck pole at Skip's Sport Shop, and be eligible for the many prizes given away.

The grand prize is a .22 rifle with a scope and case for the largest antlers over both days. If you don't get a deer, or don't hunt, be sure to stop around and take a look at what others got the first or second morning.



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FOOTBALL CONTEST

It's Here! Tackle it!

The Winners!

Chris Golnick won the tenth week of the football contest with 16 total points! Glenn R. Anderson, Mary C. Brown, Jacquie Glander, Sherry Harney, Pamela Hull, Kevin Jansen, John Slater, Robert Wargo Jr., Kim J. Halstead, Rick Flores, and Kyle Curtis were all close behind with 15 total points.

The top contenders after the tenth week in the overall contest are: Kenneth Conklin, 117; Chris Golnick, Kelly Curtis, Mark Reetz, 116; Glenn

Anderson, Jacquie Glander, Scott Wakeley, 115; Sherry Harney, Rick San Cartier, Butch Brown, Leon D'Amour, 114 points. The Avalanche received 181 entries this week.

Last week's winners:

1. Miami	2 points	9. San Francisco
2. Indianapolis		10. Cleveland
3. U of M		11. Philadelphia
4. Chicago		12. NY Jets
5. Miami		13. Cincinnati
6. Minnesota		14. LA Rams
7. Pittsburgh		15. Kansas City
8. Atlanta		16. Green Bay

How to win.

To be a weekly winner:

1. Write your prediction for game one on entry form.
2. Write the advertiser's name on entry form for game one. All the advertisers must be included.
3. Fill out rest of entry form this way including your three tie-breaker predictions (total points scored by both teams).
4. Return the entry form by 5 p.m. Friday to the Avalanche. Mail slot in our door may be used Wednesday or Thursday night after 5 p.m. and before 9 a.m. Mail entries must be postmarked Friday or earlier. No late entries accepted. No exceptions.
5. The person with the most correct picks wins all the weekly prizes listed.

You Could Win...

To win the overall prizes:

1. Each time you turn in an entry form you'll receive points for your correct picks. Most games will be worth one point. (All games for week 1 are worth one point each.) Later in the season, certain games will be designated as bonus point games worth more than one point. The biggest bonus point game will be at the last week of the contest.
2. You don't have to enter each week to be eligible to win but if you play each week, you'll have more chances to win points.
3. The person with the most points at the end of the football contest will win all the overall prizes.

Overall Prizes

- *Free lube, oil & filter from Scheer Motors
- *Mystery gift from Sylvester's
- *\$25 gift certificate from Mac's Drugs
- *\$10 gift certificate from Grayling Glen's Market
- *Free lube, oil & filter from Don Nester
- *\$50 off any purchase from Abel Auto Parts
- *\$25 gift certificate from Grayling Red Barn
- *\$50 gift certificate from Comfort Center
- *Free full service oil change at Grayling Car Care (\$20.40 value)
- *\$100 and one year free subscription from the Crawford County Avalanche

Weekly Prizes

- *Sports cap from Scheer Motors
- *Mystery gift from Sylvester's
- *Two Super Gulps and two large nachos from 7-Eleven
- *Fish fry dinner for two from the Swamp II
- *\$10 gift certificate from Grayling Glen's Market
- *\$10 gift certificate from Abel Auto Parts
- *Free large sandwich, large fries, large drink & dessert (of your choice) from Burger King
- *\$10 off any service at Grayling Car Care
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Tiebreaker 1 (total points scored in game 1)

Tiebreaker 2 (total points scored in game 16)

Tiebreaker 3 (total points scored in game 8)

Avalanche Football Contest Official Rules

1. Contestants must list the advertiser in which each game is found. Entry blanks without advertisers listed will be invalid.
2. One entry per person a week will be accepted. Crawford Co. Avalanche employees are not eligible.
3. Completed entry blanks must be returned to the Avalanche no later than 5 p.m. Friday before each week's games. Mailed entries must be postmarked no later than 5 p.m. Friday. Mail to Avalanche, PO Box 490, Grayling, MI 49738.
4. Entries must be on an official entry blank as printed in the Avalanche. No purchase necessary to enter. Entry forms are available at the Avalanche office.
5. Winners may claim their prizes at the Avalanche office between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. weekdays. Identification and a social security number must be presented when claiming a prize.

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Grayling JV gridders finish season at 3-5-1

The Grayling Viking junior varsity football team finished its 1994 season on Thursday, Oct. 27 in Gaylord with a 3-5-1 record. The opportunity to even the record at .500 was dashed when the Vikings lost to Gaylord, 33-8.

"The Vikings played well all season, improving tremendously," JV Coach Rich Moffit said. "The most difficult problem was overcoming injuries at key positions and having players learn new positions."

The offense for the year was led by Aaron Perrin and Ben Haskel at quarterback. The seasons leading rushers were Dave Sabin, Jesse Hannum, Josh Nethers and Joe Woidan.

Making the holes for the backs were Nate Niederer, Jeremy Colby, Andy Hunter, Mike Knight, Ben Haskel, James Davis and Andy VanGuilder.

The top receivers were Derrick Liberty, Dave Shepherd, Travis Parkinson and Jeremiah Kohnert.

GRAYLING RECREATION AUTHORITY

Fall Soccer Results
4th, 5th, 6th grade: Chemical Bank, 6, Wendy's, 1; Comfort Center, won, Sylvester's, forfeit.

2nd-3rd grade: Mac's Drugs, 4, Fick & Sons, 0; WGRY Pure Country, 1, Wolohan Lumber, 0.

Kindergarten-1st grade: Grayling Animal Hospital, 1, Pizza Hut, 0; Empire National Bank, 1, Dr. Dean Optometry, 0.

Girls Basketball Results
5th-6th grade: Davis Jewelers, won, DuBois

Highlights of the season were 100-yard rushing games from Hannum and Sabin. Liberty caught passes for more than 100 yards once and Perrin passed for more than 200 yards once.

"The defense was great all year long," Moffit said. "The defense only gave up about eight points a game

until the last game. There were only a couple times when a team drove over 50 yards to score."

The defense included Hunter, Nethers, Haskel, Joe Collen, Brian Deitz, Knight, VanGuilder, Colby, Hannum, Liberty, Chuck Pelka, Mike Harland, Sabin, Woidan and Shepherd.

"The entire defense played hard all year, but Andy Hunter and Ben Haskel had the most tackles and made the biggest hits," Moffit said.

Moffit said other Viking players that helped the team but were slowed by injuries or late starts were Mo Harwood, Matt Ashton, Travis Hopp, Brian Legg and Eddie Davis.

"The season was a success because the players improved over the season, played hard and had fun," Moffit added.

The Vikings were coached by Moffit, Gary Hopp and Doug Pummell.

1994 Grayling Viking junior varsity football season at a glance

Grayling	14	Roscommon	14
Grayling	22	Onaway	6
Grayling	0	Kalkaska	7
Grayling	6	Charlevoix	14
Grayling	20	Lincoln-Alcona	0
Grayling	8	Rogers City	18
Grayling	12	Whittemore	14
Grayling	27	Pine River	8
Grayling	8	Gaylord	33

Little League holds elections

Grayling Little League held their annual meeting to elect board members for the 1994-95 season, on Sunday, Nov. 6.

Members elected to the board include: Tom Haskel, Tom Trudgeon, Jon Thompson, Bob McCurdy, Chris Golnick, Steve Anderson, Dianne Tobin, Bruce Burkett, Tom Ritter, John Juntila, Jim Tobin, Dana Anderson, Sharon Lynch, Bob Gorski and Phil Trudgeon.

POOL LEAGUE

Crawford Pool League	Oct. 31
Swamp II	53-37
Plaza	49-41
Weyerhaeuser	49-41
Frederic Inn	48-42
Red Barn I	48-42
Spikes	40-50
Holiday Inn	37-53
Red Barn II	36-54

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Other liabilities	3,694
Total liabilities	304,408

EQUITY CAPITAL

Common stock	3,651
Surplus	4,012
Undivided profits and capital reserves	18,149
Security valuation	(32)
Total equity capital	25,480
TOTAL LIABILITIES, AND EQUITY CAPITAL	\$329,888

I, William T. Fitzgerald, Jr., Chief Financial Officer of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

William T. Fitzgerald, Jr.
October 20, 1994

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true and correct.

Directors:
Don A. Good, M.D.
Ronald G. Reffitt, Sr.
Robert L. Israel

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LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION SCHOOL ELECTION

NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION OF THE ELECTORS OF CRAWFORD AUSSABLE SCHOOL DISTRICT CRAWFORD, OTSEGO AND KALKASKA COUNTIES, MICHIGAN

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that the Board of Education of Crawford AuSable School District, Crawford, Otsego and Kalkaska Counties, Michigan, has called a special election to be held in the school district on Tuesday, December 13, 1994.

TAKE NOTICE that the following proposition will be submitted at the special bond election:

BONDING PROPOSITION

Shall Crawford AuSable School District, Crawford, Otsego and Kalkaska Counties, Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed Eleven Million Eight Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$11,850,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefore, for the purpose of:

- erecting, furnishing and equipping a new elementary school;
- erecting, furnishing and equipping an addition or additions to and partially remodeling and partially re-equipping the Grayling Elementary School, Frederic Elementary School and Grayling High School;
- acquiring, installing and equipping all school buildings for technology and data linkage; and
- acquiring additional land for site purposes, developing and improving sites, and constructing, equipping and improving outdoor physical education facilities, athletic facilities and playgrounds?

THE LAST DAY ON WHICH PERSONS MAY REGISTER WITH THE APPROPRIATE CITY OR TOWNSHIP CLERKS, IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE SPECIAL ELECTION CALLED TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1994, IS MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 1994. PERSONS REGISTERING AFTER 5 O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 1994, ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE SPECIAL BOND ELECTION.

Persons planning to register with the respective city or township clerks must ascertain the days and hours on which the clerks' offices are open for registration.

This Notice is given by order of the Board of Education of Crawford AuSable School District, Crawford, Otsego and Kalkaska Counties, Michigan.

Keith J. Bobenmoyer
Secretary, Board of Education

Thank You

We would like to express our thanks to the Camp Grayling employees for the past four years of our assignment to Camp Grayling. You have given us a new appreciation for training sites and the unique situations associated with managing 147,000 acres, hundreds of employees and the military's involvement with state and local governments.

As we move to the Lansing area, we will use this knowledge to help develop Camp Grayling's future. Thank you very much for the great going away luncheon that was hosted on 18 October, it was much appreciated and will be fondly remembered.

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PAGE SCHOOL

Group formed to support fine arts in schools

The fine arts have found their way back into the Crawford AuSable school system and many opportunities are being made available to the children.

The curriculum at both the Grayling Middle School and Grayling High School now includes choir, drama, art and forensics.

The drama department is busy with rehearsals and production details for the winter play. This play, *A Christmas Carol*, is a joint effort between the two schools. There were so many people interested in being in the play that there are two casts. Each cast will have two performances. The play is scheduled to be presented Dec. 19 and 21 by cast "A" and Dec. 20 and 22 by cast "B".

The choir, in addition to taking part in the play, will present its first concert on Dec. 1. The vocal music department from both schools will participate in this concert.

The community is encouraged to support this program and support the children in their endeavors. A community group is being formed to help with this encouragement. The organizational meeting is planned for Nov. 9 at 6 p.m. at the high school. All interested members of the community are encouraged to become involved and attend the meeting. If you would like to help, but cannot attend the meeting, call Marti Gosling at 348-8321 for more information.

G.H.S. Project Graduation '95 hosts hot dog sale

Grayling High School Project Graduation 1995 will be hosting a hot dog sale at Glen's Market on Saturday, Nov. 12, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. This is their kick-off event for fundraising for graduation in 1995.

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Kevin Stephen Austin of Grayling, was placed on the dean's list for the University of Michigan College of Engineering for the summer 1994 term. To qualify, a student must maintain a 3.5 or better grade-point average for the term.



POST OFFICE TOUR--Miss Marler's kindergarten class at Grayling Elementary went on a tour of the United States Post Office on Oct. 18. The children were able to see how mail is sorted. A few of the children were weighed on the mail scale. The post office gave the students coloring books and pencils to take home with them. Pictured above (left to right) front row, Brandy Swartz, Maranda Bolden, Billy Weaver, Patricia Thomson, Heather Robinson, Amber Wright, Jesse Moggo (sitting behind Amber); second row, Megan Burrick, Daniel O'Connor, Mark Cassell, Robert Ramaswamy, Angie Martella, Mallory Johnson, Benjamin Jones; third row, Whitney Keir, Heather Paterson, Jeremiah Bootz, Rachel Potter, Abby Wheeler, Scot Olson, Daniel CdeBaca; fourth row, Miss Marler, Mrs. Hatfield. Absent from the photo, Levi Moggo, Jimmy Hilbrecht, Rachel Carlson, and Jimmy Roman.

GRAYLING MIDDLE SCHOOL

G.M.S. Student Council throws fifth grade Halloween party

By Sara Ford and Brooke Ginther
G.M.S. Student Council
Executive Board

The Grayling Middle School sixth, seventh, and eighth grade student council members sponsored a Halloween party for the fifth graders on Tuesday, Oct. 25th. Chairing this event was Katie Olson, G.M.S. eighth grade student council executive board member. Katie handled all the details for the party. There were games, prizes, food, fun, and a costume contest. Some of the most popular games were "Slide the Penny," "Find the Penny in the Sawdust," and "Guess the Contents."

Refreshments included candy, pop, popcorn, and Buccilli's pizza. Glen's Market donated frosting and Mrs. Gingerich came and helped the students decorate a cookie. Parents and three fifth grade teachers chaperoned the party.

A special thanks goes to Mr. Pete Ingvarsson and Mr. Jack Bugyi for helping with the game "Donut on a String." Mr. Bob Gorski video taped the party so we can review the fun the fifth graders had, and Mr. Branch took pictures to put in our memory book. We would like to thank Buccilli's, Glen's, our chaperones, Mr. Gorski, and Mr. Branch for their generosity in helping make the party a success.

Following are thank you letters from fifth grade students in Mrs. Hinkle's classroom.

Dear Student Council,
The party last night was awesome!

BITS OF TALK

By Fay Bovee

Karen Febey, daughter of Rick and Barbara Febey, is spending her foreign study semester from St. Olaf's College in Northfield, MN, in Oslo, Norway, where she is living in a dorm at the University of Oslo. She has had the opportunity of traveling to England, Estonia, Denmark, Sweden, and Holland and is having a fantastic time. She will be spending the holidays with a friend in Germany and returning home at the end of January.

M.S.U. EXTENSION NEWS

By Elizabeth McMillin, Family Nutrition Education Program Coordinator, Crawford County MSU Extension

Research shows that 86 percent of children reportedly use a microwave oven an average of twice per day. Kids need to learn some basic microwaving rules so they won't get sick from improperly cooked food or get burned because of improper handling procedures.

General rules

• Never turn on an empty oven — this can break the oven.

• Use only microwave-safe cookware. Make sure the children know which plates and bowls can be used in the microwave. If you have young children, you may want to mark a large "MW" on the bottom of each bowl or plate with a permanent marker.

An alternative is to keep sturdy paper plates on hand for children to use to reheat leftovers. Paper plates will stay cool to the touch and simplify cleanup. Be sure to use paper, not styrofoam. Not all styrofoams are microwave-safe.

• Review with the children the package cooking directions on the microwave convenience foods they commonly prepare. They should

next time have some music going. When I was in first grade, I got to go to this one dance. They had limbo and all kinds of stuff. Well, anyway I had a blast!

Jenna Bugyi

Dear Student Council,
Thank you for giving the fifth grade a Halloween party. My favorite game was the limbo. My other favorite game was the sawdust.

Emily Davis

Dear Student Council,
Thank you for the Halloween party. It was fun, exciting, thrilling, cool, awesome. I had a fun time. I got a pocket full of candy.

Ben Yoder

Weyerhaeuser donates to Grayling Co-operative nursery



FOR SUPPLIES AND ACTIVITIES—The Weyerhaeuser Company Foundation has announced that a grant in the amount of \$1,000 has been awarded to the Grayling Co-operative nursery.

The purpose of the grant is to provide additional funding for school supplies and activities, according to Katy McNamara, who accepted the grant for the nursery.

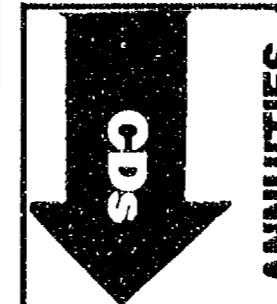
Weyerhaeuser employee Mike Ballor is pictured giving the check to McNamara with Brenda Ormsbee, Cheryl Alandt and a group of nursery students.

The Weyerhaeuser Company Foundation was established in 1948 as the principle means of philanthropy for Weyerhaeuser Company. The foundation's twofold mission is to improve the quality of life in communities where Weyerhaeuser has a major presence, and to provide leadership that increases public understanding of issues where society's needs intersect with the interest of the forest products industry.

The Weyerhaeuser Grayling facility is celebrating its 12th year of operation. During that time grants totaling nearly \$600,000 have been awarded by the Weyerhaeuser Foundation to local area non-profit organizations.

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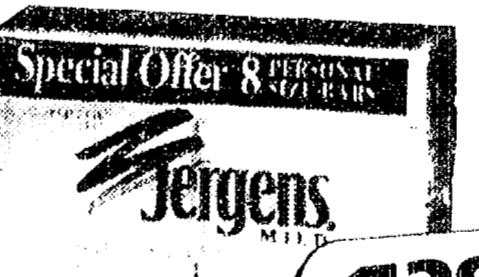
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HEALTHLINE

Linda DeMarchis, M.A., Health Educator

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Question: Whenever my family eats lunch out, I order the salad bar because I understand it was low in fat and calories. Then I heard that salad bars can be high in calories. Is this true?

Answer: Yes, this is true, but it depends on the choices that you make as a consumer whether or not your salad will be brimming with calories and fat or a quick and nutritious lunch. Consider for example, a salad bar with the following items:

- 1 cup lettuce
- 1/2 tomato
- 1/2 cup cottage cheese
- 4 cucumber slices
- 1/2 cup marinated bean salad
- 1/4 cup macaroni salad
- 1-1/2 small ladies of salad dressing
- 1/4 cup grated cheddar cheese
- 3 ripe olives
- 1/8 cup sunflower seeds
- 1 hard boiled egg (chopped or sliced)
- 1/4 cup diced ham

The calorie total on such a lunch hovers around 1,000 calories and the fat content in many of the items is quite high. In fact, a study done at Mississippi State University

found that students who ate the salad bar for lunch usually consumed more fat and calories than those who ate a hot meal.

Even so, the salad bar can fit into the health conscious diner's meal plan if a few guidelines are followed:

- Choose mainly fresh vegetables, fruits and legumes as the main components of your lunch. Cottage cheese, if a low-fat variety, can be a good choice, but it's difficult to determine this.
- Avoid or use sparingly the high-fat items such as avocados, olives, sunflower seeds, bacon bits, oriental noodles, croutons, grated cheese and chopped eggs. Don't make these the main focus of your salad.

- Most ladies of salad dressing hold about two tablespoons so two ladies of a typical dressing will give you at least 300 calories, mostly from fat. Choose a low-calorie dressing or mostly vinegar with a little oil.

- Pasta salads and marinated vegetables are often full of oil or mayonnaise. Eat sparingly.

- Soup is usually offered on salad bars as well as other hot items. Vegetable-based soups are usually low fat, but beef-based or creamed soups are not. Macaroni and cheese, meatballs and chicken wings are high in fat whereas roast chicken or turkey slices would be a healthful addition to your salad.

Salad bars can be healthy, low-calorie meals with careful selecting of ingredients. They can also help provide the five daily servings of fruits and vegetables that are recommended for healthy eating. The trick is to be aware of the hidden calories and avoid them.

Grayling Ford gives away TV



WINNER OF TV--Debbie Weaver of Grayling, recently won a new remote, color television set from Grayling Ford in cooperation with the Ford Dealer Advertising Fund. Weaver is shown with (L to R) Grayling Ford General Manager Rick Harland, Used Car Sales Manager John Rakis and Sales Manager Terry Norman. The giveaway program was part of a promotional to introduce Ford's new Contour.

Consumers Power Company offers rebate opportunities

Consumers Power Company's energy efficiency initiative "Reduce the Use" continues this fall with several new rebate opportunities available for both residential and non-residential electric customers.

The rebates are part of a new electric efficiency program which Consumers Power is implementing in cooperation with the Michigan Public Service Commission. Approximately \$9.2 million is available under the program for rebates to eligible and qualifying customers.

Under the new program, residential electric customers are eligible to receive a \$3 rebate for the purchase and installation of compact fluorescent light bulbs. Customers with electric water heaters may further qualify for the free installation of several energy-saving measures under the utility's Free Installations program.

For non-residential customers, Consumers Power announces four new options.

• Thermal Energy Storage: Rebates

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• Prescriptive Rebates: Rebates for 18 energy-saving measures including lighting, motors and agricultural equipment.

• Custom Rebates: Rebates for energy-saving technologies including compressed air systems, refrigeration and variable-speed drives to name a few.

• Bright Futures Financing: A "Paid from Savings" financing option which provides advanced capital for financing the purchase and installation of energy-saving equipment and technologies. Customers pay back the capital investment using the energy savings that result from their projects. All non-residential customer projects must receive written pre-approval from Consumers Power before implementation.

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GMS October Students of the Month



STUDENTS OF THE MONTH--(Not in order) Jennifer Alma, George Bielat, Jason Boone, Aaron Cook, David Evans, Michelle Gildner, Katrina Griffith, Shane Grounds, Michael Hale, Natalie Kent, Sasha Latuszek, Kane Madsen, Erin McCarver, Katie Olson, Crystal Pilon, Brandy Plutko, Terry Rankin, Jerry Respecki, Jennifer Robbins, Richard Schmidt, Chuck Silk, Megan Southworth, Jillian St. Germain, David Starks, Eli Tobin, Amanda Trudgeon, Tim Tubbs, Afawna Verwys, Joel Wadsworth, Nathan Whitney, Dara Wilder, Tristan Williams. Not pictured Sarah Weaver and Andrew Wininger.

Teachers concerned about strike law

By Suzan Milenkovich
Capital News Service

Although the impact of the new law expanding the definition of strike for public school employees is yet to be seen, it is already raising concern among area teacher unions.

The law passed in May, going into effect next April, prohibits lockouts by public school employers and fines each party if found guilty of the act. Also, certain issues would not be subject to collective bargaining.

"We are real fortunate here because we have a 3-year contract and we have had a real positive relationship with our administration," said Karen Wallace, president of the Crawford-Ausable Federation of Teachers.

However, Wallace is concerned over a reduction in negotiating power with school boards.

"It is always in the back of our minds that we are negotiating for a lot of issues we actually have no say on," Wallace said. "It is basically going through the motions because they will

have the final say both in calendars and in pay."

The law says that if one or both parties fails to ratify a recommended settlement within 30 days after a mediator is mutually agreed upon, the public school employer can implement the last best offer made.

The federation is part of the Michigan Federation of Teachers (MFT) and School Related Personnel, which is part of the AFL-CIO.

Mark Ciolek, staff representative for the MFT in northern and outstate Michigan, negotiated 16 contracts this year. Before the passage of Public Act 112 he normally negotiated four to five.

"It has become an uneven playing field for unions because things can be mandated and boards do not have to bargain," Ciolek said.

Currently, the MFT is involved in a consolidated suit with the Michigan Education Association against the act in the 3rd Judicial Circuit Court of Michigan in Wayne County, said

Rollie Hopgood, administrative assistant of MFT.

"There are several points we feel violate both the federal constitution and equal protection, several sections of the state constitution and other laws," Hopgood said.

Hopgood said the MFT is challenging the law for the mandatory fines that can be imposed, the differentiation of public school employees from other public employees, the restrictions on areas that can be bargained and the last-best-offer clause.

"We would be happy obviously with what used to be," Hopgood said. "We would settle for a PA 312 type thing."

PA 312 deals with the way police and fire contract disputes are settled in order to avoid striking. It takes the last two offers and sends them to an arbitrator, who rules on each item of both sides package and picks one or the other, Hopgood said.

The court case will begin as soon as the docket permits in the court of Judge Louis F. Simmons.

Two documents add comfort to death with dignity

By Dawn Loeniskar
Capital News Service

In any situation where an illness is involved, the patient's wishes are of legitimate concern.

But sudden life-threatening illnesses often rob people of the ability to make their wishes known, and the patient's needs are often forgotten in the legal squabble that frequently follows.

To prepare for so-called "death with dignity," Michigan residents can make use of two different documents — living wills, and the durable power of attorney for health care.

These documents perform very separate functions. A living will states an individual's wishes concerning which medical treatments they would accept or refuse if death is imminent.

Living wills are not recognized by Michigan law. Individuals may make use of them, but physicians are not bound to respect the wishes expressed in living wills.

The Michigan State Medical Society advocates their use, and has encouraged their adoption by the legislature, according to MSMS media relations chief David Fox.

However, he said consistent opposition from Right to Life of Michigan has stalled passage of any such initiative.

"Our purpose is to protect and defend life for those who cannot speak for themselves," said Heather Peters, legislative liaison for Right to Life of Michigan.

"When you begin making quality-of-life decisions [for others], that's where the danger begins."

Peters also said her organization does not oppose withdrawal or refusal of treatment when it will not benefit the patient.

An alternative to the living will that is recognized under Michigan law, specifically Public Act 312 of 1990, is the durable power of attorney for health

care.

The document appoints someone to make medical-care decisions for patients at any time they cannot speak for themselves, and sets out in precise language which treatments would be allowed in the event of incapacitating illness.

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River House Shelter adds new board members

River House Shelter announces the addition of three new members to the advisory board. New members include Dave Lovely of Grayling, Jan Maybee of Houghton Lake, and Bryan Thompson, also of Houghton Lake.

Ferne Farber, River House director, said that she was delighted with the addition of the three board members, "who will bring additional skills and knowledge to our agency."

Other board members include Ilene Geiss-Wilson of Frederic, who is the chair; Eugene Turkelson of West Branch, vice chair; Keith Kenney, Grayling; Glenda Jacobs, Grayling; Dora Lantzsch, Roscommon; James Mueller, Prudenville; Kathryn Root, Comins; and Ramona Smith, Prudenville.

"It is a great pleasure working with all of these individuals who are committed to the elimination of domestic violence and to the upholding of victims' rights," said Farber.

River House Shelter, an affiliate of Mercy Hospital, serves victims of domestic violence from Crawford, Ogemaw, Oscoda, and Roscommon counties. The shelter is supported by Mercy Hospital, United Way, public funds, as well as numerous local groups and individuals.

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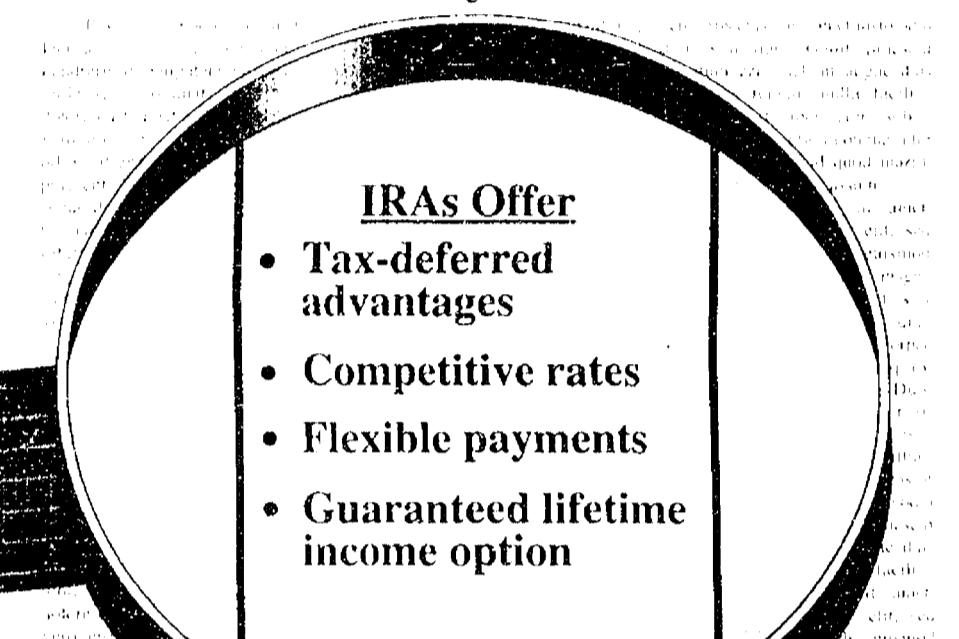
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YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY

By Charles Tinsley, Cadillac Social Security Representative

If you're retiring in 1995

If you're thinking about retiring in 1995, now is a good time for you to contact Social Security to see which month is best for you to claim benefits.

In some cases, the month you choose for retirement could mean additional benefits for you and your family. Under current rules, many people can receive the most benefits possible with an application that's effective in January. And, depending on your earnings and benefit amount, it may be possible for you to collect Social Security benefits while continuing to work.

Spousal business partners earn separate coverage

If you and your spouse operate a business together, you should make sure that the earnings for each spouse are reported correctly to ensure proper crediting for Social Security coverage. Otherwise, you may lose out on potentially valuable Social Security benefits.

Disability benefits, for example, are based on recent work under Social Security. Therefore, if you have no income reported for Social Security

coverage in a 5-year period, or less than five years of income reported in a 10-year period, you would lose your eligibility for Social Security disability benefits.

When spouses operate a business together they are considered business partners and share the self-employment income if certain conditions are met:

• Both spouses contribute capital or services to the business;

• Each has the right to participate in the management and;

• Neither is an employee of the other.

It is important that they use the correct tax forms to report their earnings. Use of the correct tax forms will help to ensure that each spouse receives credit for their distributive share of the partnership income. They should check with IRS for instructions on how to file their tax returns.

For more information, or to arrange for an appointment to talk with a Social Security representative, call 1-800-772-1213 or you may wish to call the Traverse City office at 1-619-946-8361. The lines are busiest early in the week and early in the month, so it's best to call at other times.

For more information, or to arrange for an appointment to talk with a Social Security representative, call 1-800-772-1213 or you may wish to call the Traverse City office at 1-619-946-8361. The lines are busiest early in the week and early in the month, so it's best to call at other times.

HOMETOWN NEWS

Janet and Jim LaGrow arrived in Grayling from Florida on Nov. 1, to celebrate his mother's 80th birthday. Their visit was cut short due to the death of their new grandson, Michael Thomas Buckley, on Nov. 4, in Magate, FL.

Rotary calendar winners named

Rotary calendar winners for October were Tom Weaver, Rhonda Lamsburg, Cindy Sabin, and Nancy Kristra, who each won \$50. Lee Lawson also won \$400.

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Forgiveness

We live in a world more often characterized by violence and vengeance than forgiveness. "From whence [come] wars and fighting among you? [come] they not hence, [even] of your lusts that war in your members? Ye lust, and have not: ye kill, and desire to have, and cannot obtain: ye fight and war, yet ye have not, because ye ask not." (JAM 4:1,2) Forgiveness is essential before God will receive our worship. (MAT 5:23, 24)

"To the Lord our God [belong] mercies and forgiveness, though we have rebelled against him." (DNL 9:9) We must know God's forgiveness for our own sins before we are able to properly forgive others. "For [there is] one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus; Who gave himself a ransom for all, to be testified in due time." (1TI 2:5, 6) "Who his own self bare our sins in his own body on the tree, that we, being dead to sins, should live unto

righteousness: by whose stripes ye were healed." (1PE 2:24) "If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us [our] sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness." (1JO 1:9)

Our Lord Jesus Christ teaches His disciples to pray: "And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors." (MAT 6:12) "And forgive us our sins; for we also forgive every one that is indebted to us..." (LUK 11:4a) "And when ye stand praying, forgive, if ye have ought against any: that your Father also which is in heaven may forgive you your trespasses. But if ye do not forgive, neither will your Father which is in heaven forgive your trespasses." (MAR 11:25, 26) "I write unto you, little children, because your sins are forgiven you for his name's sake." (IJO 2:12)

Jesus Christ when He was crucified gave us the supreme example of forgiveness as He beheld those who had just nailed him to the cross, "Then said Jesus, Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do. And they

parted his raiment, and cast lots." (LUK 23:34) Deacon Stephen copied his Lord at his own martyrdom. "And they stoned Stephen, calling upon [God], and saying, Lord Jesus, receive my spirit. And he kneeled down, and cried with a loud voice, Lord, lay not this sin to their charge. And when he had said this, he fell asleep." (ACS 7:59-60) "Forbearing one another, and forgiving one another, if any man have a quarrel against any: even as Christ forgave you, so also [do] ye." (COL 3:13)

More civil and minority rights laws, tort reform, crime bills, etc., will neither bring retribution or repentance to calm the tumult which plagues our nation. Only spiritual revival which leads to forgiveness will restore the melting pot of America.

Pastor "B"

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Those Who Returned...

Tags fly as bands resound on this November morning. Veterans from World War I till the present gather to honor the country they love as life itself. The ceremony is a mixture of sobriety and celebration...emotions both stalwart and tender, a tribute to the veterans of every battle ever fought for our nation's freedom.

Nearby stands a man of slight build and ragged appearance. However, as the National Anthem rings, his patriotism belies his countenance when he salutes with a trembling hand. A Vietnam veteran? Possibly...

An elderly man leans thoughtfully upon his cane. What does he ponder as a World War II medallist plays? Does he remember an erect soldier who has yet to learn of malice?

A couple bows their heads during prayer. The woman stands and the man sits...in a wheelchair...her hand resting tenderly upon his shoulder, for a severed limb cannot sever love.

On Veterans Day, may we praise God for those men and women who returned...and pray for the souls of those who did not.

Scripture: 1 Thessalonians 4:17-18, 1 Timothy 6:18, 1 Peter 4:7-8

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Pastor Dale Hammond

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

Morning Worship 11 a.m.

Evening Worship 6 p.m.

Wed. Prayer & Bible Study 7 p.m.

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Morning Worship 11 a.m.

Evening Worship 6 p.m.

Wednesday 7 p.m.

Lovells Chapel
Pastor Gary Hopp

Sunday School 10 a.m.

Chapel Service 11 a.m.

Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7-8 p.m.

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Evening Services 7 p.m.

Wednesday Prayer Service 7 p.m.

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Morning Service 11 a.m.

Evening Service 6 p.m.

Prayer Meeting (Wednesday) 7 p.m.

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Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.

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Sunday Evening Worship 6 p.m.

Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.

Abundant Life Tabernacle
Pastor Lyle Studer

211 Shellenberger St.

Grayling, Mich.

Sunday Morning 10 a.m.

Sunday Worship 11 a.m.

Sunday Night 6 p.m.

Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.

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WEEKLY FEATURES

VERSE OR WORSE

By Joe Murphy

The Accused

There are charges and counter charges
Most of which are downright lies
But they are things that can hurt so bad
That the soul just shrivels up and dies

How would you like to be on the receiving end
Have to defend yourself from the shame
Of charges made up of the whole cloth
In defending your family name

Why can't folks check the facts
Before he accuses another man of being a crook
For there are others who will take up the cry
Saying, "I always thought he had a sneaky look"

Soon a man completely honorable and honest
Is regarded as being on the shady side
His accuser never being man enough
To stand up and admit he lied

It would be nice if folks followed the golden rule
Of treating others as we would like to be treated
If we would simply follow that rule
The rumor mongers would be defeated

So unless you are certain of your facts
Wouldn't it be better to keep your mouth shut
Or the Lord who knows the truth
May give you a swift kick in the butt

For where is that spirit of forgiveness
That we expect from the Lord above
For being willing to forgive the transgressions of others
Is the sign of brotherly love



COCKAPOO NEEDS A HOME--This Cockapoo-type dog is a male. He is very friendly and appears to be housebroken. If you would like to give him a home, or any of the other animals at the Animal Shelter of Crawford County, stop by or give them a call at 348-4117.

PET CARE TIPS

NUTRITION TIP — Don't give your pets candy — they can develop a sweet tooth. The sugar in most candies can cause tooth decay, and too much sugar can lead to obesity, diabetes and liver damage, says the Animal Protection Institute.

A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

23 years ago Nov. 11, 1971

Thanks to the honesty of two local 10-year-old boys, Linda VanKleek of Pine Ridge Road, Grayling, got back her purse containing \$185.

The purse, which was lost on Saturday, Oct. 30, was found by Scott McEvers, son of Mr. and Mrs. George McEvers, and Kerry Korhonen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Korhonen, behind Scheer Motors. They turned it in to the sheriff's department, who contacted the owner.

The Grayling Vikings sailed to a 48-6 victory in their final game against the Harbor Springs Rams last Friday night to take sole possession of the first place in the Northern Lower Michigan League.

This season closes out action for the Vikings in the NLML with three championships in the four years the league has been formed. The local grididers 4-year record in league action was 22-3-1, under Coach Mike Weiland.

Students who plan to hunt deer this year should follow the listed procedure in order to obtain an excused absence:

1. A phone call from the parents. 2. Present a valid deer hunting license. 3. Obtain a pre-excuse and have teacher sign for the day you will miss.

Tammie Dee is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Palmer of Grayling. She was born Nov. 4, and weighed 6 pounds, 1 1/2 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sorenson of Grayling, are the proud parents of a son, Terry Allen, born on Nov. 8, and weighing 8 pounds, 14 1/2 ounces.

Jack Perry and daughters, Rose Marie and Rhonda, of Union Lake, were at their cabin at the lake for the weekend.

Southend Total Station in Grayling was a beehive last Thursday night when 59 drivers in the Press On Regardless International Rally pulled into the station for a fuel stop and to check over their cars.

The 1,500 mile route through Michigan wilds, was from Alma to Munising and back, with many special stages over logging roads and sand trails of northern Michigan.

Gene and Clarence Papendick, Ray Pease and Tine Millikin returned home Saturday from a 3-week hunting trip spent at Thornton Ranch, Ohio City, CO. They all filled their licenses.

The Webelos Scout group enjoyed a cookout at the canoe campground last Friday evening. The boys going were Doug MacLean, Lonnie Myers, Pete

Schietel, Brian Rettell, Mark Whaley, Scott Norman, Calvin Jones, John Petersen, David Bendig, Mike Jurkovich, Mitchell Linendoll, Woody Sherman and Kent Denton, with Webelos leader Leroy Rettell and helper Joe Schietel.

Navy Petty Officer Second Class Steven J. LaGrow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley J. LaGrow of 508 Chestnut St., Grayling, has sailed 14,500 miles from San Diego, "around the horn" of South America to Bath, ME, aboard the guided missile frigate USS Halseh.

The Frederic Cub Scout Pack 78 held their October pack meeting on Oct. 21, with a Pinewood Derby featuring fire truck racers.

Todd Gabriel of Den 1, was the grand champion racer over the eight racers in Den 1, and six racers in Den 2. Second place winner was Tom Webb of Maple Forest from Den 2.

Other racers were Ted Arshaw, Michael Wargo, Lewis Middleton, Jerry Pratt, Maurice Alma, George Kesby, Jeff Webb, Todd Harwood, Brian Babbitt, Darrell Babbitt and Terry Burns.

Items on sale at the A & P this week include: Eight O'Clock coffee, 3-pound bag, \$1.99, 1-pound bag, 69¢; boneless chuck roast, 88¢ lb.; porcelain fine China, saucers only 33¢ each with every \$5 purchase; Jane Parker enriched white bread, 22¢ a loaf.

46 years ago Nov. 11, 1948

The local Civilian Air Patrol Squadron, that is in the midst of formation, is on the lookout for some interested young men who could be signed up as cadets.

Although the 1948 Michigan deer season opens Monday, Michigan's main street, US-27 is already carrying heavy north-bound traffic. Many cars are hauling trailers piled high with camping and hunting equipment, hurrying to get smoothed out, so Monday morning will be free for hunting.

Dave Lowe of Grayling and John Anthon of Gaylord, section foremen, and Chris Jenson of Grayling, retiring from the New York Central employ were honored guests at a party Friday evening at the John Brady cabin on Lake Margrethe. Forty guests were present, most of them being supervisors and engineers of the N.Y.C. Railroad.

The Dore Manufacturing Company, the proud parents of a daughter born Nov.

Inc., of Grayling has closed its doors for business for a complete inventory and reorganization, acting president James Hodgson has announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Durga and family of Williamsburg, Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Quick of Flint, Dr. Ralph Dorman of Traverse City and Ret. Ralph Hanna Jr., of Fort Knox, KY, were guests at the Ralph Hanna home over the weekend. Ret. Ralph Hanna Jr., is spending several days at the home of his parents, enroute from Fort Knox, KY, to Tuscon, AZ, where he will enter medical school.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Piper and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Strong attended the Michigan State vs. Marquette football game in East Lansing Saturday, and Sandy and Bobby Strong and Holly Piper visited the Ronald MacDonald family in Indian Hills.

Mrs. John Selesky and Mrs. J. L. Martin spent last Thursday in Traverse City in attendance at the Red Cross institute.

Mrs. Jesse Billings arrived home last Thursday from a 3-week visit in Port Huron, Detroit, Marine City and Canada. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baker accompanied her home and returned to their home in Marine City on Saturday.

Mrs. Willard Cornell was a substitute teacher for Mrs. Charles Owen at the South Side School the first of the week.

Fritz Golnick and Richard Niederer are both at home visiting their parents while on furlough.

Art and Viola Beckman of Detroit spend the weekend at their new cabin east of Grayling, on M-72.

Ella Mae Cook entertained 12 little girls at a Halloween party at her home. Games were played.

Mrs. Lucy Hewitt has been spending three weeks here with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. George Schable. On Saturday, her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mingus, came and she accompanied them home to Lansing.

O. P. Schumann announces the sale of the McCane property on the AuSable River, south of Frederic, to Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Fisk of Essexville.

New additions to local business places are a new theater-type marquee over the entrance of Spike's Keg O'Nails, and Recreation and a new coat of paint on the front of Ron's Hardware, which really dresses up the appearance.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gildner are the proud parents of a daughter born Nov.

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Poison control hotline number established

Governor John Engler announced that a new state-wide, toll-free poison control hotline number took effect Monday, Oct. 10. The number will be operated jointly by the Children's Hospital of Michigan located in Detroit, and Blodgett Memorial Medical Center in Grand Rapids, and is part of a comprehensive poison control program.

"This is the first time that a comprehensive, state-wide poison control network has ever been established in our state," said Engler. "We are fortunate to have two of the finest poison control centers in the country -- Children's Hospital of Michigan and Blodgett Memorial Medical Center in Grand Rapids -- located right here in Michigan. I commend both of them for working together to help deliver this vital service to the people of Michigan.

especially our children." In addition to the hotline number, services to be provided through this comprehensive poison control network include:

- Immediate information and consultation to all phone inquiries on a state-wide, 24-hour day, 7-day a week basis;

- Quarterly reporting of incidences by county to the Michigan Department of Public Health (MDPH). This information will be forwarded to local health departments for appropriate intervention and poison control prevention programs;

- State-wide professional education for physicians and other hospital personnel, pharmacists, nurses, public health agencies, etc.;

- Public education outreach activities through a variety of mechanisms, including speaking to various consumer groups and participating in

community poison control activities; and,

- Cost-effectiveness analysis and quality assurance studies to assure the most efficient and effective use of public dollars.

Residents in the 18-county region of southeast Michigan will automatically be connected to the center at Children's Hospital of Michigan. Callers in western Michigan and the Upper Peninsula will be connected to Blodgett Memorial Medical Center in Grand Rapids. Together, the two regional poison control centers answer more than 100,000 requests for assistance annually.

"Thanks to Governor Engler, Children's Hospital will continue to provide quality poison control services to southeast Michigan and reduce the incidence and severity of poisoning,"

said Susan Smolinske, Pharm.D., managing director of the poison control center at Children's Hospital of Michigan.

John Trestail, poison control center director for Blodgett added, "I think this is just the beginning of increasing recognition of the importance of poison control centers in preventative medicine. In addition to state support, there's now growing public interest and Congress has begun to realize the benefits of this kind of service."

The state will provide approximately one-third or \$695,000 annually of the total cost of the program. Funding for the project was made possible through passage of the 50-cent-per-pack tobacco tax increase approved by Michigan voters last March and matching Medicaid funds. Remaining costs will be shared equally between the two hospitals.

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The *Reminisce* Club, sponsored by *Reminisce* magazine, has as its primary objective, "to elevate the regard,

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Howes was nominated for one of the club's monthly awards by Florence Lucksted of Grayling.

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Physical training track under construction at Wilson Hill

Wilson Hill, at Camp Grayling, is the site of a massive earth-moving project and a selective logging operation as improvements are being made to better serve troops in training.

The hill is located east of the camp headquarters and is reached by a 2-track sandy trail. According to Lt. Col. Lee Lawson, camp engineer, the cleared portion of the hill has been used by troops for various maneuver purposes including bivouacking and vehicle parking. The area has been lighted. The trail has seen increased use over the years but winds down into camp in a dangerous manner.

"A major addition to the troop training will be a mile long physical training track winding through the woods," Lawson said. He emphasized

that the trail will be cut with a minimum of tree removal so that there will be little change in the natural character.

Lawson said, "The trail is being improved so that it will be a much safer trip between the Ammunition Supply Depot and the main cantonment. A junction with the road coming from the Officer's Mess Hall will be changed so that visibility will be improved."

The two roads will meet at right angles to each other rather than at a dangerous curve as is presently constructed.

"Although the new road will be gravel at first, eventually it will be paved," Lawson said.

The lights will be reinstalled along the wooden edge of the new road.

Child safety seat recalled

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) has announced yet another child safety seat recall. The Cosco Inc. of Columbus, IN, has recalled 1,397 child safety seats because of a defective buckle latch. Models 02-084 and 02-404 that were manufactured between May 6 and Aug. 10, 1994, are those involved in the recall. These models are the types that can be converted from rear facing infant seats to front facing seats that are used by toddlers. The problem is that in a crash the

buckle latch housing could be deformed. If this happens and the latch actually breaks free, then the child would be left unprotected.

Owners of these seats should immediately call the manufacturer for a replacement for the buckle housing and instructions on how to install it. Owners can call Cosco, Inc., toll-free at (800) 221-6736. Until you receive your new buckle latch, you should continue to use your child safety seat because it does provide some protection.

Farming task of 1930 rescheduled for Nov. 13

During the 1930s one of the farm tasks that always took place in the late fall, along with butchering, making cider, and storing away root crops, was the shredding of corn. In this process, corn stalks, which have been previously cut and 'shocked' in the field, are fed into a machine that removed the ears from the stalks. The ears are then stripped of their husks and the golden corn delivered into a wagon or some other container so that it can be 'cribbed' for winter use. The stalks are shredded and blown into a stack or a hay loft to be used during the winter for forage and bedding for the cattle.

On Sunday afternoon, Nov. 13, corn shredding will take place at Wellington Farm Park, on Military Road, weather

permitting. In order for the corn to be processed, it must be dry. Three acres of corn have been cut and shocked in the field and is now ready for husking. Corn shredding was originally set for Sunday, Nov. 6. However, due to inclement weather it was rescheduled for Sunday, Nov. 13.

If conditions permit, shredding will begin about 2 p.m. Shredding will be performed by a McCormick-Deering 4-Roll Corn Shredder, manufactured in 1928. The machine will be powered by a tractor manufactured in the early 1930s. Area residents are invited to drop by as guests of Wellington Farm Park and witness the operation. Wellington Farm Park is located on the west side of Military Road, just north of Five Mile Road.



WOODED TRAIL--Bruce Lorion, Camp Grayling building and grounds supervisor, points out the direction of the proposed new physical training track on Wilson Hill.

94-95 Cultural Events Program in full swing

The 1994-95 Cultural Events Program is in full swing. On Tuesday 348-7641, extension 551 days, or Nov. 22, the Western Michigan University 90-member String Orchestra will make great Christmas presents.

Dinner shows

For a great evening of dining and entertainment combined, you no longer need to drive far away. The Community Education Cultural Events Program has three such shows for your enjoyment in January, April and May. The Command Performance Dinner Series will feature a Broadway to Hollywood Revue with the Michigan Opera Theater Singers on Jan. 28.

On April 13, the Interlakes Chorus Barbershop Revue Plus will entertain.

On May 20th, the Livonia Civic Chorus will present their high tempo performance. All seats for these performances are reserved at \$20, tax and tip included, or \$55 for the season ticket.

Dinner includes choice of entree, salad, vegetable, potato, roll and butter, non-alcoholic beverage and dessert.

For more information and reservations, call 348-7641, extension 550 or 551 days, or extension 120 or 123 evenings.

This performance is made possible with the support of the following area businesses and corporations: T. Bloomquist, Atty., Mac's Drug Store, Crawford County Avalanche, Northern Litho, Grayling State Bank, Grayling Viking Band Boosters, Holiday Inn of Grayling, Iron Gate Restaurant, Chemical Bank North, Mich. Con., Grayling Hospital for Animals, Parrott's Perch Boutique, IIT Productions Inc., Weyerhaeuser, Big Boy of Grayling, Mercy Health Services North, Fick and Sons, Ole Dam Party Store, Rochette's IGA, Scheer Motors Inc., Hospitality House, and Michigan Council for the Arts & Cultural Affairs, Touring Arts Agency.

Christmas Show

Tickets for this year's Christmas Special are available but the supply is dwindling. The Michigan Singers, children from the Marquis Theater in Detroit, and the Livonia Civic Chorus will be in Grayling on Thursday, Dec. 8, to help celebrate the holidays. There will be only one performance. Individual tickets are \$6.50 for adults and \$6 for senior citizens and students. Special family rate tickets are available at \$5 each for up to six people. Group rates of 25 or more are also available.

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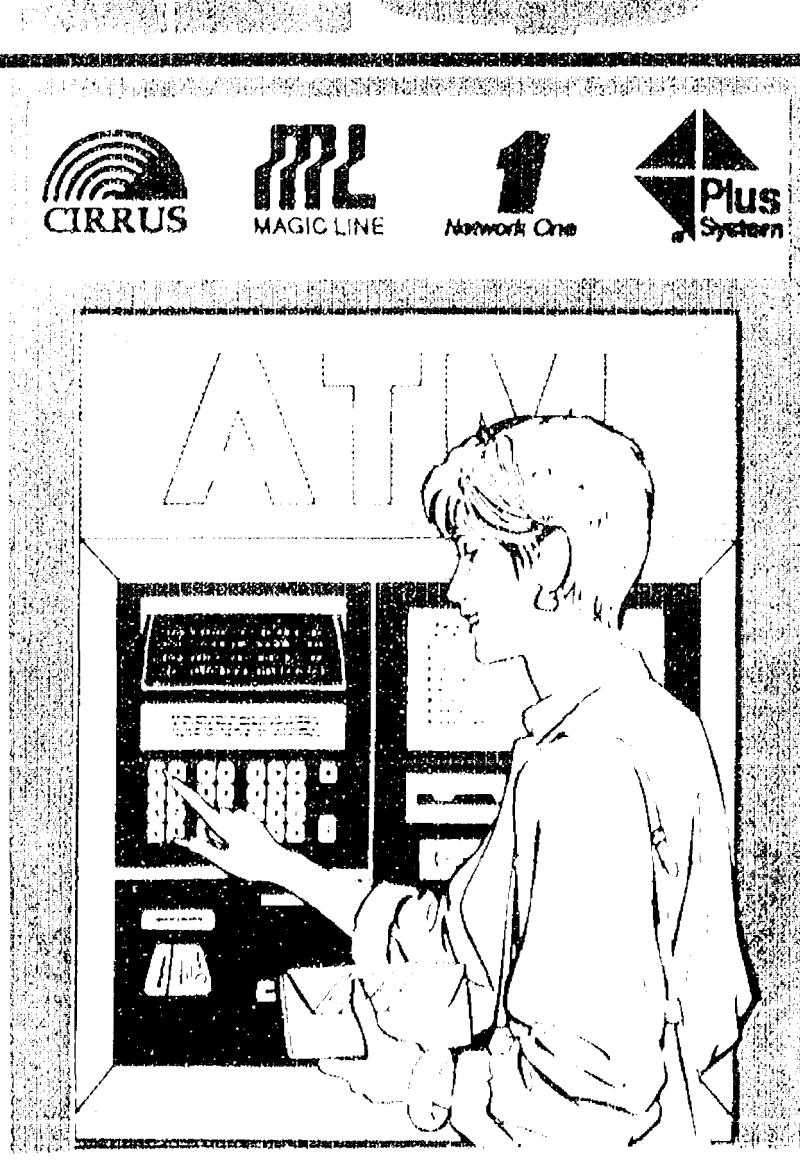
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Thursday, November 10, 1994

Years of experiences taught Bud Hunter how to succeed

By Don Geiss

From onion farmer to Crawford County Register of Deeds was far from an easy hop for Lawrence "Bud" Hunter, but his variety of jobs along the way were lessons in perseverance to succeed.

At 80 years of age, Bud spent his early years in Jackson, where he somehow became interested in fishing and hunting. He said, "I remember bending straight pins into fish hooks, digging worms and fishing a pond near home."

In 1933 he joined the CCCs and headed for the Kyle Lake Camp where he began as a laborer for \$30 per month. He said, "We had to send \$25 of that home and I didn't figure \$5 spending money was enough, so I took a cook's job at \$45 per month." After his CCC experience, he went back to Jackson and share-cropped land planted to onions. "It was a losing venture when Texas onions began arriving in the Detroit area," he observed.

With the last of his money and a trailer full of onions, Bud headed for Grayling. He expected to sell the onions in order to get a small financial start, but no one had money and he ended up giving them away to the most needy.

Somewhere along the way, Eleanor (Mrs. Bud Hunter) made an impression on Bud during a double blind date. He said that Eleanor was the other fellow's date, but eventually she became his steady. The two were married at St. Mary's Church in 1935.

Bud said, "I took any job that was open in order to make ends meet." He worked for the Livingstons for awhile and since they closed down in the winter, he hunted, fished and trapped. He lived off the land.

In 1939, he took a job as caretaker of Camp Fourth that paid \$50 per month. He and Eleanor cooked for the guests and were allowed \$1 per meal for each guest served, and occasionally received a tip.

At one point he washed a car owned by a Ford Motor executive and received \$10 for the job. His employer thought that was entirely too much. Bud said, "We almost starved to death on that job."

Although he was not a boxer, Bud worked with the local Golden Gloves organization as a gate clerk and other tasks. He worked with the Crawford County Clerk, Axel Peterson, who suggested that he apply for the Deputy county clerk job. Bud explained that it entailed working with the road commission board on payroll and supplies. It paid \$80 per month.

Through it all, Bud wanted to work outdoors rather than in an enclosed space. He volunteered to go to work with a road crew picking rocks behind the grader. Later he worked on a survey team and "learned about every corner of Crawford County." He held that job for about eight years and picked up information about deeds which probably prepared him well for his eventual register of deeds position.

Again Peterson stepped into the picture, urging him to take the \$50 per

month job. Bud said, "I received a commission for each recorded deed over and above the salary. My total income for the year was about \$2,500." When he accepted the position it was with a guarantee of a leave of absence for a year from the road commission job so that he could be certain of a position if the register of deeds task did not work out. He spent 30 years at that county position.

Bud recalls the big sheep ranch at Lovells where there were big shearing pens and associated buildings. The Watershed Sheep Ranch was also underway in those days with "Rattlesnake" Jim Wilson. He said, "Wilson had a home in a nearby swamp with a sign in front identifying it as the Wilson Hotel."

Along the way, through all of the work experiences, Bud and Eleanor had five children. Bud's love of the outdoors was also passed on to the children.

Bud recalled an experience with son John where, while fly fishing for trout, John hooked a "monster." "I told John to bring the fish over closer so I could net it, but I ended up accidentally knocking it off the hook. John wasn't mad, but said he was satisfied to have

hooked the fish."

At one point, Bud worked for Ernie Borchers guiding trout fishermen on the AuSable. He received \$5 per day and the job entailed not only guiding, but dressing lines and cooking lunch.

Bud said, "One of the first lessons to the kids was a fear of careless use of guns. I told them that if they ever pointed a gun at me, it would be because they were mad and wanted to kill me."

Not only does Bud, at 80, still hunt and fish, but he remains a dedicated bow hunter. His first experience was not too good because the bow he had was not very accurate. After he advised Fred Bear on subdividing some land, Bear made arrangements to give him a compound bow and arrows. Soon his accuracy paid off, and he reduced a deer to possession. He said, "I refuse to shoot at a deer unless it is a sure shot. I do not want to chase a wounded deer around the woods."

Friends say that it is difficult to treat Bud as an old-timer, simply because he is so active that he leaves them all behind in the woods. One acquaintance said, "He tells great stories about the woods and waters, but you can bet that he can back them up with field experiences today."

"I took any job that was open in order to make ends meet."



LAWRENCE "BUD" HUNTER

Library survey results reveal community's wishes

By Linda Denton
Staff Writer

Check out what the Crawford County Library can do for you! The Crawford County Library has operated since its opening in 1965 without the help of any local tax dollars. Eighty percent of the funds used to run the library come from penal fines.

Penal fines are monies collected from persons who violate state law. The percentage of money the library collects from penal fines is determined by the district court judge. The amount can vary from county to county.

"We are really lucky," said Tracie Compton, librarian. "Judge (Francis) Walsh has been very supportive of the library."

According to a survey by the Library of Michigan, the Crawford County Library received \$7.40 per Crawford County resident in 1994. That amount is down more than \$3 per resident since 1990. The Library of Michigan, who tracks the penal fine figures for the state, feels that amount will keep falling and urges county libraries to find other means of support.

The Library of Michigan said most libraries of comparable size receive only 32 percent of their budget from penal fines. Those libraries receive almost 46 percent of their budget from local taxes.

The Kalkaska County Library is the only other library Compton knows of that receives most of its funding from penal fines.

"Wherever you might be this Nov. 11, whether it be in a parade, a ceremony, or at work, on the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month, your thoughts will be shared with the millions who owe this country's veterans a debt that can never be repaid," Scott added.

The following is an agenda for the Veterans' Day memorial celebration to be held at the American Legion Post on 1-75 Business Loop at 11 a.m.: Welcome, Floyd Iverson, VFW Post 5832 commander, Master of Ceremonies; Opening prayer, Rev. Michael Conner, St. Mary Catholic Church; National Anthem; Speech, Ernest P. Hale, VFW Post 3736, Commandant; Speech, Allen Lowe, State Representative; Address and roll call of deceased veterans, Col. Joseph LaGrow, Post Commander, National Guard; Gun salute, members of National Guard; Taps; Dismissal, Floyd Iverson, VFW Post 5832 Commander, Master of Ceremonies.

REMEMBER AMERICA'S VETERANS Veterans' Day observance set for this Friday

Veterans' Day is Friday, Nov. 11. It gives the country an opportunity to take time to honor all veterans and their contributions made to keeping this country free.

This tradition started out with the ceremony of a World War I unknown soldier being buried in Arlington National Cemetery in 1921. It became the focal point of reverence for America's veterans.

Veterans' Day, also known as Armistice Day, was originally celebrated as the recognition of the ending of World War I. The observance took place on the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month.

Armistice Day officially received its name in America in 1926, through a congressional resolution. It became a national holiday 12 years later in 1938. Armistice Day represented the end of a war, to end all wars. When World War II broke out, the meaning needed to change.

Armistice Day was then changed to Veterans' Day, an occasion to honor those who have served America in all wars. In 1954, President Dwight D. Eisenhower signed a bill proclaiming Nov. 11 as Veterans' Day. The traditions for celebration remained the same.

Lawmakers voted to change the observance of Veterans' Day to the fourth Monday in October to placate those who wanted additional long weekends. President Lyndon Johnson signed it into law on June 28, 1968. By 1977, after strong lobbying, the Veterans of Foreign Wars and other veteran organizations prevailed once again, and in

The library's board of trustees recently asked library users to fill out a survey. The board is looking at the possibility of expanding or moving the library's current location.

The decision to look into expanding or moving the library began when a new federal law passed requiring public buildings to be accessible to the handicapped. The existing library building was finished in 1965. There have not been any renovations or expansions since that time.

The first priority would be to make the library accessible to everyone in the community. That means the entrance needs to be made handicapped accessible, as do the bathrooms. The library also needs to make the lower level more accessible to handicapped users.

Crawford County has approximately 12,000 residents. In the past six years, the library has given out over 8,000 library cards. According to those numbers, two-thirds of the residents use the library. The library circulation has increased 13 percent in a one year period.

The survey asked people's opinion on several different topics including whether the library should move its location or expand. The library also questioned whether or not people were aware of available services and if they have used the services.

"There weren't very many dislikes, I'm pleased to say," said Compton. "Whenever you do a survey you don't

Crawford County Library survey results

(Survey results from 253 respondents)

The future of the Library should include:

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Computers for public use including:

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Software for individual study	93
Access to Internet	96
Handicap accessible entrance	151
Handicap accessible bathrooms	130
Elevator to lower level	49
Multi-purpose room	126
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Additional hours of operation	107
A new location	51
Increased parking	93
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know what kind of response you're going to get. We got a lot of positive feedback, especially about the staff."

Over two hundred surveys were turned in. Things people would like to see the library do is have a multi-purpose room, expand hours, and increase parking. Computers for public use was at the top of the wish list. Word processing and software programs are a big request. A lot of people

would like to have access to Internet, the National Information Highway.

The library recently bought a refurbished microfilm reader/copier. A computer was also donated to the library. The Crawford County Library also has two branch locations in Frederic and Lovells. The Lovells branch is run completely by volunteers.

1995 Grayling Junior Miss contestants

The 1995 Grayling Junior Miss participants are hard at work on a fitness routine. The 20 girls who are participating this year include, (Back L to R) Rene Gammon, Lisa Lownsbury, Jessica Smith, Mary Blaine, Bridget Bridge and Stacie Mead. (Middle L to R) Erica Hinkle, Jamie Evans, Jill Love, Nicole Tomeczak, Brooke Blaauw, Sarah Amman and Jennifer Pahssen. (Front L to R) Annette Brody, Jaymie Corlew, Lindsay Oliver, Mandy McEvers and Kelly Stockwell. Sitting in front are Jennifer Wejrowski and Brion Davis.



SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

By Jan Farley

Special thought for the week. I've had by all.

Remember the "Big Picture" in November with Monday night at the movies and give us your suggestions for upcoming flicks; remember it's just like election day; if you didn't vote, don't be a "holler". These are the suggestions for November:

Nov. 13-*Die Hard 2*

Nov. 14-*Die Hard 3*

Nov. 15-*Die Hard 4*

Nov. 16-*Die Hard 5*

Nov. 17-*Die Hard 6*

Nov. 18-*Die Hard 7*

Nov. 19-*Die Hard 8*

Nov. 20-*Die Hard 9*

Nov. 21-*Gorillas in the Mist*

Nov. 22-*Die Hard 10*

Nov. 23-*Die Hard 11*

Nov. 24-*Die Hard 12*

Nov. 25-*Die Hard 13*

Nov. 26-*Die Hard 14*

Nov. 27-*Die Hard 15*

Nov. 28-*Die Hard 16*

Nov. 29-*Die Hard 17*

Nov. 30-*Die Hard 18*

Nov. 31-*Die Hard 19*

Dec. 1-*Die Hard 20*

Dec. 2-*Die Hard 21*

Dec. 3-*Die Hard 22*

Dec. 4-*Die Hard 23*

Dec. 5-*Die Hard 24*

Dec. 6-*Die Hard 25*

Dec. 7-*Die Hard 26*

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Five generations



WELCOME TO THE FAMILY--Little Taylor Mae Thayer, being held by her mother Shawn Thayer, of Lakehurst, NJ, sits between her great-great grandparents Art and Bertha Hansen of Kalkaska. Standing behind are grandmother Ann Williams of Higgins Lake and great-grandfather Jake Hansen of Kalkaska.

RSVP HAPPENINGS

By Gloria Mologianes

The snowbirds have flown but we have no snow. I was in contact with Mercy Hospital the other day and Donna Pfum, volunteer coordinator, informed me they are in desperate need of some volunteers, especially some not allergic to working on weekends. The gift shop is closed on weekends right now, because of a lack of manpower.

Just think how nice it would be if you wanted to visit someone in the hospital and forgot a little something to take them on the weekend, and all you had to do was stop in at the gift shop on your way to their room. It has

some absolutely beautiful things for gifts and I'm sure many is the time visitors have wished it was open so they could make a purchase.

Winter is a difficult time for everyone in the north due to road conditions, but the needs of our community don't stop. If anything they increase because many seniors who can get out in good weather, just can't in bad. Therefore, our need for transporters and Meals on Wheels drivers increase. If you are 55 years-of-age or older and would like to do something for your community, give us a call at 348-4341, and we can line you up in an area that interests you.

Now is the time to check for gypsy moth

For those area residents who are concerned about the control of gypsy moth, the time to begin working is now. If areas are to be considered for spraying in the spring, the survey work to determine qualification must be accomplished before Dec. 15. In order to meet this deadline, requests from property owners must be received by the local gypsy moth coordinator no later than Nov. 15. Requests must be in writing and can be mailed to Gypsy Moth Coordinator, Crawford County Building, 200 Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI 49738. Questions may be directed to (517) 348-5187 during regular business hours.

To determine whether or not your property should be considered for spraying, a survey of the egg masses in the area must be accomplished. To do this, time yourself and walk steadily for five minutes. As you walk, count all the new egg masses that you see. New egg masses will be brownish in color and have a distinct shape. The older ones will appear ragged and will be bleached out white by the sun. If you count 25 or more egg masses during your five minute walk, you



UNITED WAY DONATION--Gary Sole (right) of Mich Con presents a \$500 corporate donation to D. J. Brown, president of the Crawford County United Way.

BITS OF TALK

By Fay Bovee

The Crawford County Historical Museum was closed for the season during the first week of September. They were open for Thank You Grayling Day, and will be open again for the Christmas Walk on Nov. 20. If anyone should need information from the museum or have company from out-of-town there are several names on the door to contact for entrance to the museum.

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By Fay Bovee

Let's take the bad news first again. Help, help, help! Meals on Wheels needs some drivers! It's hard for me to believe that someone out there doesn't have time one day a week, for an hour or two, to help out those who need a meal delivered to them. Maybe two of you could share the job and go every other week --- that would be all of two days a month! Are the people of Grayling getting selfish in their giving of themselves for others? Call 348-4341 and volunteer.

That bothers me, as I know how my mother enjoyed seeing someone come with her meal, and what a nice thing to know that someone is checking on people like that.

Now, for the more pleasant part of my news.

Jean Kaiser of Lovells was excited over the arrival of granddaughter, Abby, to her daughter and husband, Mike and Judy Hatfield, of Deltona, FL. Abby was born on Nov. 2, and weighed in at 5 pounds, 10 ounces.

Tim and Gail Swope have had her mother, Justina Ebeler of Ypsilanti, visiting for about six weeks. Mrs. Ebeler has returned to her home and Gail's sister from California is expected on Nov. 17 to spend Thanksgiving with the Swopes. Gail has recently taken over the former Econo Cuts on M-72 West, from Sharon Hoffman, and has renamed it Heads Up North.

Harvey and Beatrice Rowland enjoyed a visit from both of their children and their families. Jim and Pattie Rowland of Yakima, WA, spent six days and Jim and Janet Bentley and children, Amanda and Michael, spent four days with them. They planned the 50th wedding anniversary celebration for their parents, which was held at the Holiday Inn on Saturday, Oct. 29. Their actual anniversary was Oct. 28. Besides all of the Grayling people who stopped in to wish them well, those from out-of-town were Bea's relatives, Mrs. Charles Aranyos, Carl Safford and Marilyn Streeter of Vassar, Pauline Berry and her three daughters and son from Cass City, Harvey's sister-in-law, Millicent Kram of Florida, his brother, Harry and May Rowland of Davison, nephew Eric Thies and family of Grand Ledge, nephew Dennis and Claudia, and Jaime Rowland of Grosse Pointe Park. His sister, Beulah Thies, called from Arizona during the celebration as she was unable to come. Other friends came from West Branch, Kalkaska, and Norwalk, OH.

The Charles Ficks have moved into their new home recently. Charlie informed us that if we haven't been south of town recently we will be surprised at the progress made on the truck stop at Four Mile Road. We'll have to take a ride out that way.

Tom and Marian Welsh moved recently into the former Shirley Rutkowski house on the Old Lake Road in Karen Woods.

The Historical Museum at the depot will be open for the Christmas Walk on Sunday, Nov. 20. Just to add a little history to the occasion, when you go there, imagine that you can see the depot as it was over a 100 years ago, almost twice the size of what it is now. The part that was torn down in 1939, can be imagined a little clearer with this excerpt from the Crawford Avalanche dated July 13, 1882. "By invitation of Mr. Maxwell, yesterday, we surveyed the interior arrangements of the R. R. eating-house, and though it was soon after dinner, we acknowledge that it made us hungry to pass through the several apartments and witness the perfect arrangement of each. The refrigerating room gives one an idea of Iceland, and the meats, vegetables, butter, etc., stored therein were as cool and fresh as can well be imagined. The diningroom has a seating capacity for over 60, without crowding, and the lunch counter will accommodate even more --- trainstop here today for dinner for the first time, the one going south from 12 noon to 12:20 p.m., going north from 1 to 1:20 p.m. We predict for Mr. Maxwell a grand success."

We're still waiting for telephone calls from many of you with news, college students, birthdays, guests, etc. If I don't know you, I can't tell your news unless you call, 348-7017.

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OBITUARIES

Phyllis Schnaitd

Phyllis Ione Schnaitd, 67, of Grayling, died Tuesday, Nov. 1, 1994, at Mercy Hospital, Grayling. No services are planned. Arrangements were made by Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel.

Mrs. Schnaitd was born July 28, 1927, in Grand Rapids, to Haskell and Caroline (Pluene) Hubbel. On May 24, 1946, in Wixom, she was married to Arthur C. Schnaitd.

She had been a resident of Grayling for seven years, previously living in Walled Lake. Mrs. Schnaitd was a homemaker, and was a member of the Mercy Hospital Auxiliary.

Mrs. Schnaitd was preceded in death by her husband, Arthur, on Oct. 9, 1991.

Survivors include: sons, Brad and wife, Susan Schnaitd, of Traverse City, and Terry and wife, Pamela Schnaitd, of Grayling; three grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Card of thanks

We want to thank all our friends, neighbors, and relatives for your expressions of love for Jackie during her sickness and after. Your notes, cards, flowers, food and donations to the Crawford County Chapter of the American Cancer Society and the Crawford County Library were greatly appreciated.

A special thanks to Father "Mike" for his understanding and helpful ways, and to Dr. William McNamara for his nearly constant assistance and concern.

The family of Jacqueline A. Worden Gerald, Dean and Janet

US Navy honors Campbell for 30 years of service

Grayling born naval officer Richard Campbell was honored at Cecil Field, FL. Master Chief Campbell was honored in a retirement ceremony on Oct. 5.

Campbell enlisted in the U.S. Navy Reserves after graduating from Grayling High School in 1963. In March of 1963, he was discharged from the USNR and enlisted in the U.S. Navy.

Campbell is married to the former Judith Harwood of Grayling. They have four children; Jaymie, Joni, John,

Ruth Kazup

Ruth Marian "Jill" Kazup, 64, of Grayling, died Friday, Oct. 28, 1994, at Munson Medical Center in Traverse City. A memorial service will be held Saturday, Nov. 12, at 10 a.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Grayling.

Mrs. Kazup was born Jan. 13, 1930, in Highland Park. She married Stephan Kazup in 1953, and they moved to Grayling in 1987, from Oak Park. She will always be remembered by family and friends as a caring, loving woman and devoted wife and mother.

Mrs. Kazup was preceded in death by her husband, Stephen, in February of this year.

Survivors include: sons, James Michael and Stephen Daniel; daughter, Julie Anne; grandchildren, Kimberly, Amber, Daniel, Danielle and Krystin; brother, John Lingenfelter.

The family suggests memorials to the American Cancer Society.

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Owen Ellison

Owen F. Ellison, 75, of Roscommon (South Branch Township), died Friday, Nov. 4, 1994, at his residence. Funeral services were held Monday, Nov. 7, at 11 a.m., at First Congregational Church of Roscommon, with Rev. James Beinke officiating. Burial was in Pioneer Cemetery.

Mr. Ellison was born May 11, 1915, in Detroit, to Frank and Jenny (Davis) Ellison. He had been a resident of Roscommon for 25 years, previously living in Detroit. He was a member of the First Congregational Church.

Mr. Ellison was a vocational education teacher at Cass Tech and Kirtland Community College, retiring in 1975. He had served in the U.S. Navy during WWII.

Survivors include: daughters, Jodee and husband, Loren Ballard, of Roscommon, and Bonnie Buikema of Baltimore, MD; son, Robert Ellison of California; step-daughter, Cheryl and husband, Joe Stevens, of Blossval, NY; and many grandchildren including Jeff and Melissa Sones of Roscommon.

The family suggests memorials to Pleasant View Auxiliary, Corunna, or First United Methodist Church, Owosso.

Winifred Chavey

Winifred J. Chavey, 82, of Clare, died Monday, Nov. 17, 1994, at Clare Nursing Home in Clare. A memorial service will be held Saturday, Nov. 12, at 1 p.m., at Jennings-Lyons Funeral Home in Owosso, with Reverend Carol Johns officiating. Burial of ashes will be in Pintree Cemetery in Corunna. Arrangements were made by Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel.

Mrs. Chavey was born Sept. 19, 1912, in Milford, to Edward and Elizabeth (Allen) Willis. She was a homemaker, and was previously a resident of Grayling.

Mrs. Chavey was preceded in death by her husband, George E. Chavey, in 1984.

Survivors include: son, Edwin G. and wife, Rose Chavey, of Owosso; daughters, Barbara J. and husband, Gerald Hebekeuser, of Grayling, and Sharon and husband, Floyd Rundell, of Harrison; sister-in-law, Florence Orlando of Owosso; 11 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

The family suggests memorials to Pleasant View Auxiliary, Corunna, or First United Methodist Church, Owosso.

Health Department #1 set for new location in January

A new home is planned for the District #1 Health Department.

Currently housed in the mental health building, the health department has outgrown its facilities. The county's recent acquisition of 47 acres from the Department of Natural Resources is, hopefully, the solution.

County commissioners hope to move the health department to the former home of the DNR field office next to the hospital. This should solve the space problems for the health department.

Commission Chairman Dennis Long said, "We hope to have the health

department in its new location by January."

The space the health department now occupies is rented for \$10,000 a year. Since first moving to its current offices, the health department has grown three times its original size, Long said.

Evidence of the space problem at the health department is obvious as you enter the waiting room. There are only seven chairs in the room. When clinics are held for shots, family planning or WIC, the waiting room could easily have more than 20 adults plus children.



HOSPICE CELEBRATION—As a special treat, everyone at hospice was thrilled to have three families from the program join for the 10th anniversary open house celebration. Pictured above is hospice family member Joseph Monkiewicz with his care-giving staff from left to right, Janeen Christensen, HHA; Helen Williams, R.N.; Joseph; Joseph's wife, Donna; and Sandy Altman, social worker.

Hospice celebrates 10th anniversary with open house

Hospice With Loving Care recently celebrated its 10th anniversary with an open house at the hospice office. The founding board members, volunteers, staff and members of the

community participated in the celebration.

All attendees expressed deep gratitude for the vision and foresight of the founding board members to provide hospice care to the terminally ill. Without the vision of this fine group of supporters, the program would not have been able to reach its goal of becoming a licensed and certified agency. It was noted that the agency has grown from the "trunk of a car" to its present location in the former parsonage of the First Congregational Church in Roscommon.

After being granted approval from the board of trustees of the church for the use of additional space in the hospice office, the staff spent many volunteer hours remodeling. All remodeling supplies were donated by staff and many local businesses. The expansion project will give the program room for continued growth.

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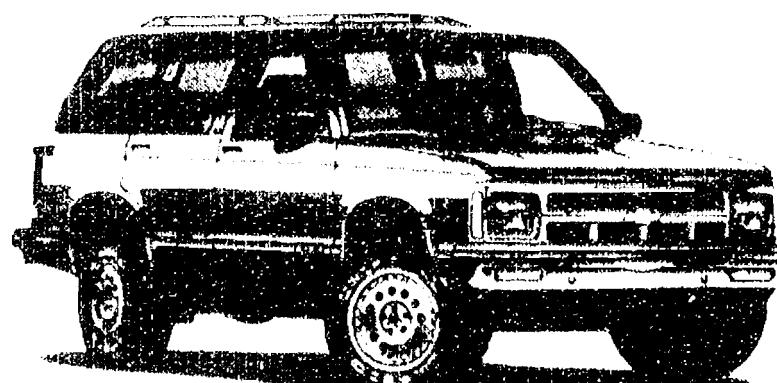
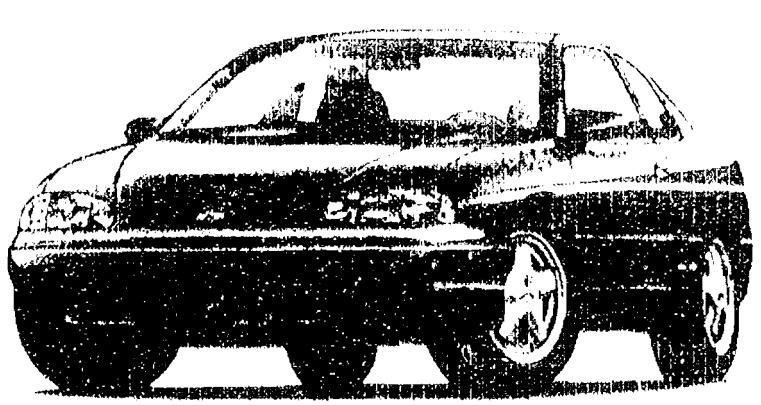
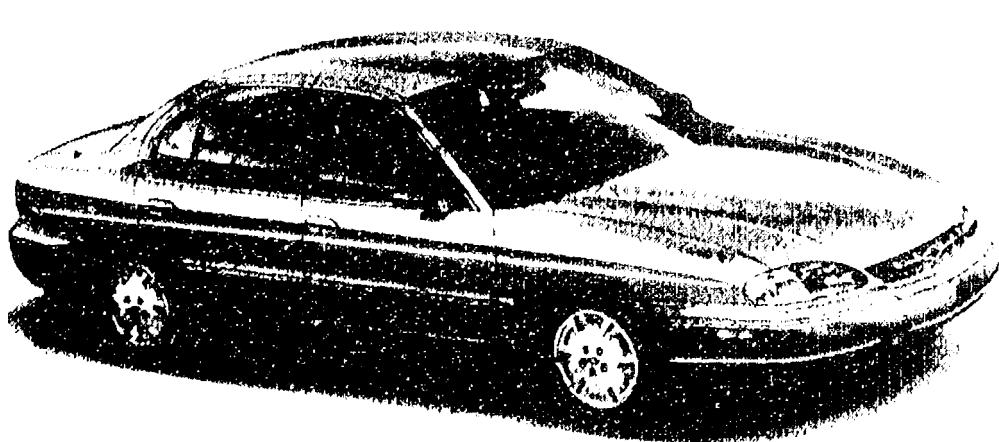
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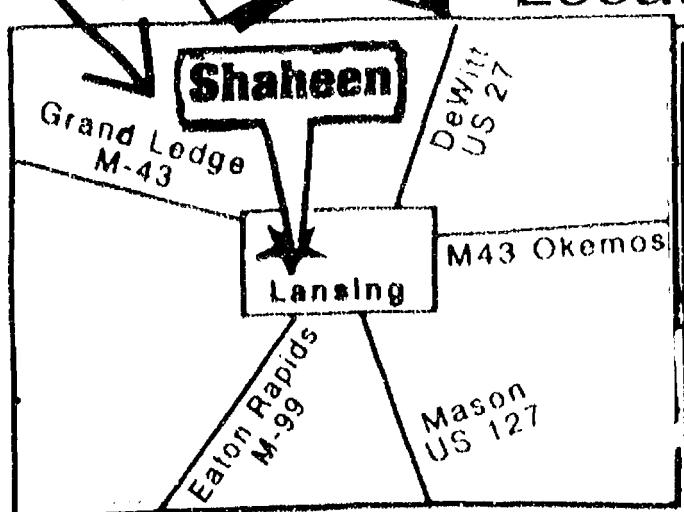


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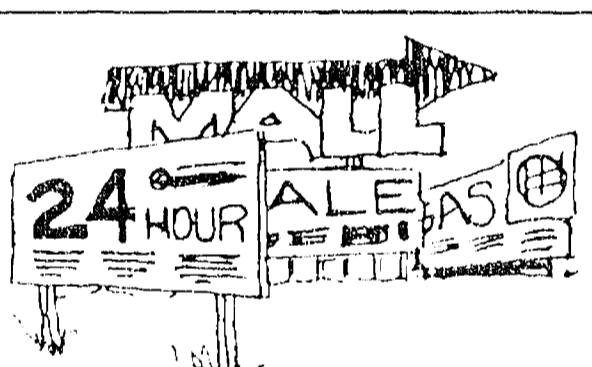
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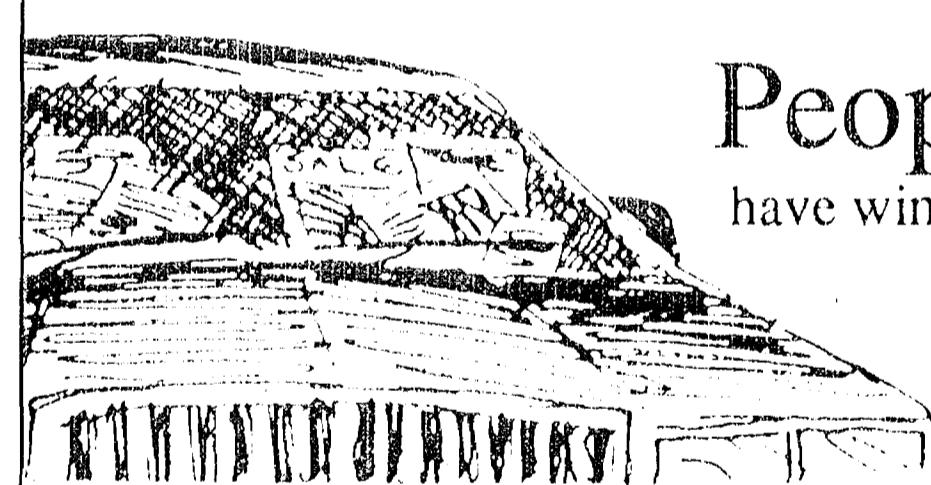
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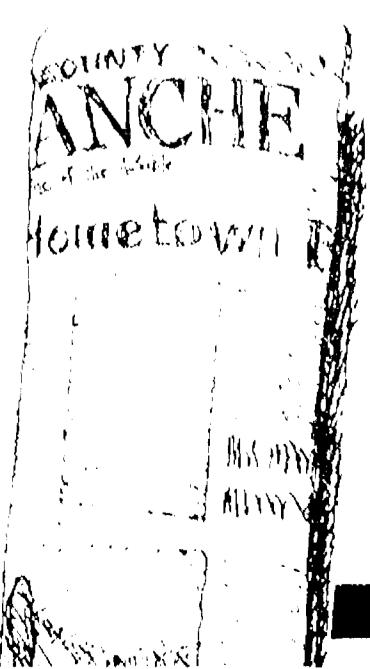
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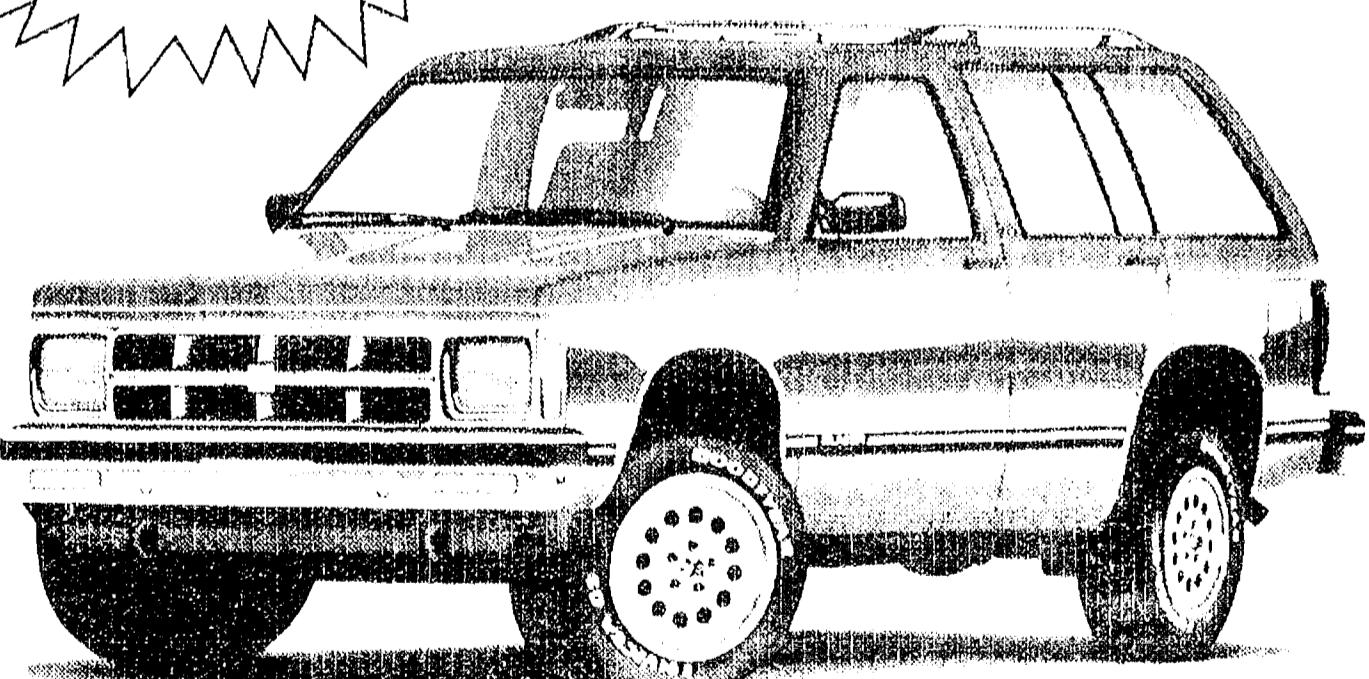
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Michigan Native Americans struggle to achieve equality, sense of identity

By Dawn Loonikar

Capital News Service

It is well known that those of Native American heritage have a history that predates all other Americans.

What is less well known is the struggle many Native Americans, including members of several Michigan tribes, have had to undergo. The essence of that struggle? To achieve the same sense of identity and self-worth as those who came to this country after them.

The federal recognition on Sept. 21 by President Clinton of three Michigan tribes — Manistee's Little River Band (Ottawa), along with the Little Traverse Bay Band (Odawa) and the Pokagon Band (Potawatami) — brought to a close their quest to be a recognized tribe in the eyes of the federal government.

Now, tribe leaders are dealing with decisions to be made regarding many issues affecting their communities. Methods of fundraising are only one item on a varied agenda.

"We're having to contend with a multitude of issues and responsibilities right now," said Mark Dougher, executive director of the Little River Band.

Native American-run casinos have received wide attention in the media recently, with the principal focus being the debate over whether one should be built in downtown Detroit. The absence of a Native American member of Gov. John Engler's task force studying the feasibility of the Detroit casino has led to allegations of discrimination.

But to Tom Topash of Sault Ste. Marie, chairman of the State Commission on Indian Affairs, gaming is merely a means to an end.

"Gaming is the fastest way to generate funds for Native American operations," he said.

"But as tribes grow," he continued, "they understand that diversification is the best approach for long-range planning."

The history of Michigan tribes looks back as well as forward and is partially intertwined with the history of the state itself.

A treaty signed in 1836 laid the foundation for Michigan statehood. However, another treaty signed 20 years later would prove to be the tribes' undoing.

The Treaty of Detroit of 1855, signed between the Ottawa bands of the Upper and Lower Peninsulas and Chippewa bands of the eastern half of the Upper Peninsula, contained language that appeared to dissolve both the Ottawa and Chippewa organizations.

Dougher said that language only referred to the dissolution of the treaty council, not the tribes themselves. The bands did not want to present issues as a united group, he said, but preferred to press their concerns separately.

Some 20 to 30 years later, federal officials misinterpreted the language, thinking it meant the tribes were willfully agreeing to go out of existence. After a few decades, Dougher said, it became official policy.

The debate was reopened in 1978, in a case formally known as U.S. vs. Michigan and less formally known as the "fishing rights" case. The presiding judge in the case used the original 1836 treaty as the basis for his written opinion, Dougher said.

The majority opinion also addressed the provision in the 1855 treaty that had resulted in the effective dissolution of the tribes. The presiding judge,

who had read the treaty, disagreed with the federal government's interpretation of the provision and clarified it in his written opinion.

Since that time, Dougher said, tribal bands such as his own, whose ancestors signed treaties, have worked to restore their tribal status.

Topash, a member of the Pokagon Band, described the recognition process as "lengthy" and involving much paperwork.

The importance of gaining recognition, Topash said, encompasses more than just the legality of formal tribal recognition.

"Our own self-recognition is just as valuable as any from a federal source, but it's nice to have recognition from all sources," he said.

Self-recognition, in Topash's opinion, is equivalent to sovereignty.

Crawford County Avalanche announces promotion



The Crawford County Avalanche is pleased to announce the promotion of Angela Love to the position of advertising manager effective Oct. 28.

Love joined the Avalanche staff in June as a sales representative, bringing many years of sales and sales management experience to her new position.

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LEGAL ACTION

RECORD OF CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Meeting held on the 10th day of October 1994

Grayling, Michigan

Meeting called to order by Mayor Golnick at 7:30 p.m.

Members present: Stevens, Golnick, Mosher, Ruddy, Akers. Members Absent: None. Also in attendance: Jerry W. Morford, City Manager, Kay Ellen King, Roy Knight Jr., Verna Meharg, City Treasurer, Lana Haggard, Judy Morford, Leonard Graf, two students, Sheri Sabin, Samara Sabin.

Moved by Stevens, supported by Akers that the minutes of the meeting of Sept. 26, 1994, be approved as corrected. Ayes, 5; nays, 0; absent, 0; motion carried.

Citizens who wish to speak. None

Communications were received and noted.

Housing Commission Minutes of 9-8-94.

Letter from Chief Stephan re: Trick or Treating hours.

Consideration of Non-profit status of Grayling AuSable Football League. Council requested the City Manager to get in touch with Mr. Ritter and find out more information and report back to Council or have a representative attend a future Council Meeting.

Crawford County Board of Commissioners Minutes of 9-21-94.

Police Department September 1994 Report.

Old Business.

Deferred Compensation for City Employees.

Moved by Golnick, supported by Stevens to pass a resolution to offer city employees deferred compensation through the Equitable Program and ICMA-RC as proposed. Ayes, 5; nays, 0; absent, 0; motion carried.

New Business.

Resolution honoring Paul Smith for 20 years of service on the Grayling Fire Department.

Moved by Golnick, supported by Ruddy that,

WHEREAS, Paul W. Smith became a member of the Grayling City and Township Fire Department on Oct. 7, 1974, and

WHEREAS, he has served with distinction for twenty (20) years as a Volunteer Fireman, and

WHEREAS, he has regularly attended weekly department meetings, training sessions and work details, and

WHEREAS, he has served as Captain and given of himself and his time in unselfish service to his community.

NOW THEREFORE, it is resolved by the City Council of the City of Grayling that they hereby express their appreciation to Paul W. Smith for his twenty (20) years of dedicated service to the citizens of Grayling and Grayling Township.

Ayes, 5; nays, 0; absent, 0; motion carried.

Three invoices from Richards & Associates for Wastewater and Water System Work through 9-24-94.

Moved by Stevens, supported by Akers, that the invoice from Richards & Associates in the amount of \$1,689.06 be paid for services rendered on Wastewater Treatment Facility Improvement. Ayes, 5; nays, 0; absent, 0; motion carried.

Moved by Ruddy that the invoice from Richards & Associates in the amount of \$1,222.86 be paid for services rendered on information to MDNR for close out of project and update project communications log. Ayes, 5; nays, 0; absent, 0; motion carried.

Moved by Stevens, supported by Ruddy to pay invoice from Richards & Associates in the amount of \$705 for Water System Reliability Study. Ayes, 5; nays, 0; absent, 0; motion carried.

Award of Contract for State Police Garage Construction. Four bids were received.

1. Mann Construction \$53,489
2. DeAngelo & Son \$52,215
3. AuSable Construction \$53,995
4. Ripke Construction \$59,632

Moved by Golnick, supported by Stevens to accept the low bid of \$52,215 from DeAngelo & Son for construction of the State Police Garage and authorize the City Manager to enter into contract for same. Ayes, 5; nays, 1 (Mosher), absent, 0; motion carried.

During discussion on the motion prior to the vote Lana Haggard stated that she thought the City should hire a local contractor for the job even if the cost was higher. Council considered the matter prior to voting on the motion.

Moved by Stevens, supported by Ruddy to pay invoice from Richards & Associates in the amount of \$4,981.25 for professional services rendered on the City Hall Police Garage. Ayes, 5; nays, 0; absent, 0; motion carried.

Sale of land to Monarch Molding.

Moved by Golnick, supported by Stevens to authorize the City Manager to enter into a land contract with Monarch Molding for sale of land as presented. Total price \$25,000 (see attached). Ayes, 5; nays, 0; absent, 0; motion carried.

Moved by Stevens, supported by Ruddy to approve option agreement on Parcels A & B for Monarch Molding as presented (see attached). Ayes, 5; nays, 0; absent, 0; motion carried.

Moved by Stevens, supported by Akers to enter into a sewer agreement with Monarch Molding as presented (see attached). Ayes, 5; nays, 0; absent, 0; motion carried.

Reports of City Manager.

NEMCOG information will hold until next meeting.

Aero Painting: End of month should be finished with water tower painting.

Fire Truck Sale Update.

Employees Retirement & Recognition Dinner set for Oct. 29, 1994.

AuSable Property Owners Letter.

Cable TV Press Release.

Fall Clean Up, Saturday, Oct. 15, 1994.

Water Billing is in house now.

Reports of Council Members. None.

Adjournment.

Moved by Golnick, supported by Akers that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes, 5; nays, 0;

absent, 0; motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Jerry W. Morford

City Manager & City Clerk

SYNOPSIS

Crawford County
Board of
Commissioners
Regular Meeting
Oct. 19, 1994

Meeting was called to order at 9:30 a.m. in the County Building, Grayling, MI. Commissioners present: Long, Goodale, Coy, McLachlan, Smock, Mattis. Commissioners absent: None. There were seven visitors present at various times.

IN FORMAL ACTION, COMMISSIONERS:

—Accepted the minutes of the Regular Meeting of Oct. 5, 1994, as presented.

—Accepted 13 pieces of correspondence.

—Accepted the resignation of Ms. Guelff on the North Central Community Mental Health Board and appointed Goodale to serve the unexpired term ending Dec. 31, 1995.

—Referred correspondence items #2 and #4 to Ways and Means Committee for budget preparation.

—Drafted and adopted a resolution proclaiming Nov. 6-12, 1994, as National Employer support of the Guard and Reserve Week in Crawford County.

—Authorized per diem for the Solid Waste Planning Committee members, excluding per diem for the NEMCOG member, and authorized an additional \$10 per meeting for the committee's secretary for preparation of minutes.

—Amended the Budget to increase revenues to the General Fund of approximately \$27,000 from interest and miscellaneous revenues generated by the GET-GEM program.

—Approved an expenditure of \$10,040.09 to cover the GET-GEM program coordinator salary and fringe increase received during the grant period.

—Reimbursed Michigan State University \$12,339.46 for personnel costs for the continuation of employment in the Extension office for the period of April-June, 1994.

—Approved up to \$2,500 to cover on-going GET-GEM program costs.

—Approved \$500 to cover related travel and out-of-pocket expenses for the period April-December, 1994, that are not covered by other sources for the GET-GEM coordinator.

—Agreed to continue to reimburse the County General Fund for the GET-GEM program phone line expense for the period April-December, 1994.

—Agreed to budget \$37,000 in the 1995 Budget to initiate a Geographic Information System.

—Approved the Sheriff to rent/lease a dish washer for \$38 per week including the necessary supplies.

—Hired James Hilton to assess the fish hatchery buildings, that were recently acquired, for an amount not to exceed \$500.

—Agreed to advertise for and accept proposals for the renovation or demolition of the old white building to be submitted by Dec. 1, 1994.

—Agreed to have the custodian board up and secure the old fish hatchery buildings.

—Budgeted \$50,000 to clean and restore the buildings granted to the County by the DNR.

—Allowed the use of the county building for an exercise/jazz class on Tuesdays and Thursdays when there are no conflicts with other functions that are scheduled, custodian staff is available, and adequate insurance is carried.

—Submitted to the Prosecuting Attorney the question of a conflict of interest in Comm. Long being a police officer and voting on jail and law enforcement related issues and Comm. McLachlan for voting on landfill issues.

—Submitted to the Prosecuting Attorney the question of a conflict of interest in Comm. Goodale by the CEAAG to the Prosecuting Attorney.

—Honored the Treasurer's request to provide for an additional employee effective Jan. 1, 1995.

Recessed the regular meeting to go into a closed session to discuss some Building & Zoning Dept. concerns.

—Agreed that Long, Sheriff Lovely, and the Central Dispatch Director will coordinate and facilitate some tasks for citizens involving ordinance violations and the assignment of house numbers.

—Honored the request from an employee to extend, for one month, the period to take vacation.

—Honored Coy's request to abstain from voting on the 1994 Apportionment Report.

—Approved the 1994 County tax rates as follows: Operation 6.32320, Public Transportation .72960, Hansom Hills operation .24320, Commission on Aging .48610 and Debt Retirement .21000 for a county total of 1.57240.

—Accepted the Crawford County 1994 Millage Apportionment report as presented by Equalization Director.

—Approved the request to increase the salaries of the Road Commission Members \$2,500 each effective Jan. 1, 1995.

—Meeting adjourned 12:55 p.m.

Elizabeth H. Wieland, County Clerk

STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD

File No. 94-3254-CH

WARBLER'S HIDEAWAY ASSOCIATION

PLAINTIFF, VS

Christina Marie Bamberger, Kenneth W.

Colmer & unknown spouse, if any, Robert E.

Dotson, Jr., James DuBois, Margaret Emery,

unknown spouse of Charles B. Fisher, if any,

Ivandell O. Fletcher, Thomas Force, Jr. and

unknown spouse, if any, Duane Gardiner,

Russell Hahn, Raymond S. Hasenauer,

Maxine Hensler, Donald D. House &

unknown spouse, if any, Geraldine V. Hurley,

Martin Jerick, Penny L. Kurchak, Charlotte

Liwin, Nancy A. Massa, Mega World, Inc.,

Paul C. Monville, unknown spouse of Alan

McDougall, if any, Denise J. McDonald, a

single person, James P. O'Brien, Roger

Packard, Ann Pence, Gregory B. Penix,

Biesiada Powell, John A. Toby & unknown

spouse, if any, Richard Robinette, Jodie

Siebert, unknown spouse of James Thelen,

Douglas Tillotson, James Stiehl & Mary

Stiehl (h/w), unknown spouse of Jay E.

Walsh, if any, C. T. Webb and M. M. Webb

(h/w), unknown spouse of Leland Webster, if

any, unknown spouse of Michael Wilk, if any

and Donald Kuebler & unknown spouse, if

any, David R. Sabin P19822

Attorney for Plaintiff

115 Michigan Avenue

Grayling, MI 49738

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

On October 25, 1994, the Crawford County

Circuit Court adjudged in favor of the Plaintiff

and against the Defendants.

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Defendants in and to the following properties in

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Northern Hts #1 110

Northern Hts #1 111

Northern Hts #1 112 & 113

Warbler's Hideaway #1 128

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Warbler's Hideaway #1 081

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